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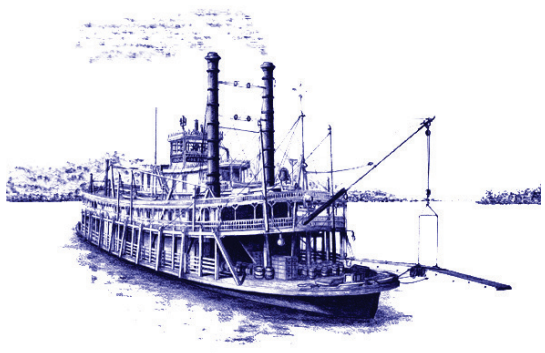

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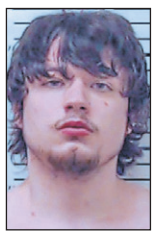
Combs gets 16 years in fatal crash

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Madison teen who was driving the car that crashed and killed two other teens while fleeing police on Jan. 9, 2020 was recently sentenced to 16 years in prison.

Blake S. Coombs, 19, of Madison, appeared in Jefferson County Circuit Court Tuesday to be sentenced after pleading guilty to two counts of resisting law enforcement resulting in death as Level 3 felonies punishable by three to 16 years in prison. Families of the victims also appeared to provide victim impact statements during the hearing.

The incident began when Madison Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a 2005 Toyota car in Madison at 3:45 p.m. on Jan. 9, 2020, and the driver fled in the vehicle from the officer.



Blake S. Combs

Coombs, then age 18, was driving and fled from the officer northbound on State Road 7 from Madison. Indiana State Police and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department joined the Madison Police Department pursuit of the vehicle with the vehicle turning westbound on State Road 250, southbound on State Road 3, and then eastbound on State Road 256 back toward Madison.

Coombs lost control of the vehicle on State Road 256 at Thompson Road, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and strike two utility poles on the northeast corner of the intersection.

A front seat passenger in the vehicle, Tyler Cooley, 18, of Hanover, and a backseat passenger, Brooklyn James, 19, of Madison, were fatally injured in the crash and both were pronounced dead at the scene by the Jefferson County Coroner's Office. Coombs was airlifted from the scene to a Louisville area hospital where he was treated for serious injuries. Following his release from the hospital, he was arrested and has remained in custody since then pending trial.

Sandy Cooley, the grandmother of victim Tyler Cooley, provided a written statement to the court during the hearing on behalf of the family. "No amount of time you serve, Blake, will fix what you have done or bring back your victims. We just wish you hadn't been so selfish or cowardly and faced the consequences of your actions. All you had to do was stop," she wrote.

"This is a tragic and unfortunate reminder to obey traffic stops and pull over safely, even if you fear the consequences. I want to thank the families of the victims for their participation in the court process and for providing impact statements to the court. I am continuing to keep the family of these young victims in my prayers," said Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter at the conclusion of the hearing.

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Police make arrest in encounter at Walmart

Depauw man accused of threatening mother, daughter with knife

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison Police have arrested a Harrison County man in connection with a frightening incident that took place at the Madison Walmart on Sunday in which a stranger allegedly threatened to kill a mother and her daughter as they were waiting in line at the bakery.

Cody Ray Goldman

Madison Police Chief John Wallace said Cody Ray Goldman, 26, Depauw, Indiana, was arrested later Sunday night on two counts of battery, both Level 5 felonies; and three counts of communication intimidation, all Level 6 felonies. He is being held without bond at the Jefferson County Jail.

The incident took place at about 3 p.m. on Sunday when Goldman walked up to Kinzee Black and her young daughter and allegedly threatened to kill both of them for unknown reasons. At one point the man grabbed the girl by the shoulder while holding a knife.

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JCHD now accepting walk-ins for COVID-19 vaccinations

No appointments needed during certain hours daily

BY MARK CAMPBELL

More than 9,000 Jefferson County residents are now fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and the Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) is working five days a week to push that total even higher including allowing walk-ins daily at specified times.

Previously available only by appointment, the health department is now administering the vaccine to walk-ins on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those vaccine opportunities are in addition to the shots by appointment that are available Monday through Friday and at other locations in the county.

As of Monday, 9,021 Jefferson County residents were fully vaccinated and 11,633 residents had received at least a first dose of COVID vaccine. Vaccination is now available to all county residents age 16 and older but those ages 16 and 17 must receive a Pfizer vaccine.

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RETURN OF RIVERBOATS

MARK CAMPBELL

American Queen Steamboat Company's American Duchess docked at the Port of Madison on Sunday, signaling a return of riverboat tourism to downtown Madison after the big cruise boats took last year off during the COVID-19 pandemic. Earlier this month the City of Madison signed a docking agreement with the cruise line that will see the Duchess return today, June 8 and June 20. The American Queen will visit on June 29 and Sunday, July 11. American Queen Steamboat Company, which operates the American Duchess, American Countess and American Queen, announced SafeCruise health and safety protocols earlier this year requiring all guests and crew members to comply with health and safety protocols including vaccination requirements before coming aboard. The big boats will be making stops at other ports along the Ohio River from Paducah to Pittsburgh. For more information, visit www.americanqueensteamboatcompany.com.

Local tourism saw steady growth until pandemic

BY BOB DEMAREE

Tourism numbers in Jefferson County steadily increased in the three years prior to the COVID-19 epidemic.

At Monday's meeting of Visit Madison Inc., Sarah Prasil, VMI marketing and advertising director, updated the board with 2019 data on Jefferson County from the Rockport Analytics that was received earlier this month.

In 2019, tourism spending reached $44.8 million, an increase of 4.4% from 2018 when spending totaled $42.9 miilion. Tourism spending in 2017 was $41.1 million. The report stated the indirect impact in 2019 was $21.3 million and the direct impact was $15.7 million.

"If tourism did not exist, each of the 19,471 households in Jefferson County have to pay an additional $335 per year in taxes," Prasil said. Also, she said that for every dollar spent by visitors in the county, 48 cents in economic impact is returned to the local area.

In other business:

- Cari Morrison Bear, VMI vice president, said the board has received back from its attorney the funding contract with Jefferson County Board of Tourism and is still in the process of reviewing it.
- Prasil announced VMI's order of 30,000 visitors guides has been received and they are beginning to distribute the guide which got several compliments from board, particularly the cover with a photo by Madison photographer Brenda Shopshire on the cover. "It's definitely eye-popping. We're always looking for the perfect picture."
- Prasil updated that VMI is marketing for the Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival, and has received $10,000 from the Jefferson County Board of Tourism to assist in that effort. She expects the promotion plan to be completed this week with a concentration of marketing in May and June leading up the event July 2-4.

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Firefighters respond to apartment, injured hiker, grass fire

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison firefighters responded to a report of a mattress fire late Saturday morning in downtown Madison.

Heavy smoke was reported coming from a second story window at 522 Jefferson Street at about 11:55 a.m.

The blaze, which firefighters quickly extinguished, damaged an upstairs apartment that was unoccupied at the time. The fire was limited to two rooms.

In addition to Madison Fire Department, other agencies on the scene included Madison Police Department, King's Daughters' Hospital EMS and Duke Energy.

On Sunday afternoon, local firefighters and EMTs were called on to rescue an injured hiker at Clifty falls State Park.

According to Madison Township Fire Department Chief Robert Black, woman sustained minor injuries when she slipped and fell while hiking on Trail 2 at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Black described the injury as lacerations to the hiker's leg and knee. He said the rescue took approximately 40 minutes since responders able to use a Utility Terrain Vehicle from the park to assist in the rescue

Madison Township, Rykers Ridge Fire Department and Madison Rescue 6 were on hand with equipment as well as King's Daughters' Hospital EMS.

Madison Township firefighters also responded to a grass fire near the 3000 block of Michigan Road across the highway from Faith Lutheran Church at 6:06 a.m. on Saturday. Black said the fire was extinguished quickly using only 100 gallons of water.

He said Madison Township Fire Department has now has now answered 93 calls this year, a significant increase over last year when the department saw 155 calls for the entire year.

Madison Fire Department photo

Madison firefighters responded to a second-story apartment fire in the 500 block of Jefferson Street just before noon on Saturday. There were no injuries, and damage was limited to two rooms.

Jefferson County finalizes trash agreement with Madison

BY BOB DEMAREE

An interlocal agreement for trash disposal services between Jefferson County and the City of Madison received the county's final approval Friday evening in a special meeting of the Jefferson County Council.

The five-year agreement allows the county to take trash collected at its various collection points to the city's transfer station at a rate of $62 per ton. In addition, should the county's garbage truck be inoperable due to mechanical issues, the city will supply a driver and a truck on a temporary basis at a cost of $750 per day.

The agreement also provides that the county contribute $25,000 toward proposed upgrades at the city's transfer station. The county will pay that contribution over three years beginning with $8,334 in the first year and $8,333 in each of the next two years.

The agreement is part of the county's decision to take over trash collection and bring that service in-house after previously contracting the service out to Rumpke.

"This will be a savings of $150,000 to the county," Commissioner Bobby Little said, noting that by moving quickly on the agreement they can save additional travel related expenses through utilizing the city's solid waste transfer station on Madison's hilltop.

Little said the county has hired a new driver for the county's garbage truck who will begin work on May 3. The driver initially hired for the job recently resigned and since then the county has utilized a temporary substitute driver to continue the service.

County residents not served by trash collection in Madison or Hanover may use the service by purchasing an annual trash disposal card at a cost of $50 annually that allows them to drop off household waste once a week at locations throughout the county. For more information on the purchase of a trash card, contact the Jefferson County Auditor's Office at 812-265-8907.

The collection schedule is Chelsea/Saluda on Mondays from 2-6 p.m. across the highway from the Chelsea General Store, Deputy on Tuesday from 2-6 p.m. at the feed mill grain bins, Dupont on Wednesday 2-6 p.m. at the feed mill, Rykers Ridge on Thursdays from 2-6 p.m. near Wolf Run Road and Fridays at Canaan from 1-3 p.m. at the Canaan Fire Company and Brooksburg 4-6 p.m. Brooksburg at the park.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

HOUSE OF HOPE

Food Pantry

100 East Second Street, Madison

Tuesdays — 5-7 p.m.

Fridays — 9-11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Due to ongoing public restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic social distancing and masks required. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana

Monthly second Monday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

National Guard Armory, 1533 Clifty Drive, Madison

A mobile food distribution from at the National Guard Army, 1533 Clifty Drive. No ID is required to receive food and event is open to anyone. Gleaners holds this mobile food distribution at the same location and time each month.

FUNDRAISERS

FISH FRY

Deputy Volunteer Fire Department

4-8 p.m. on Saturday, May 1

Deputy Volunteer Fire Department will hold a drive through fish fry on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at its temporary location next to the Family Dollar store in Deputy. Call ahead 812-866-9465 on the day of the event to order, starting at 4 p.m. Food will be served until 8 p.m. Cash only 812-866-9465.

BLOOD DRIVES

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Major Samuel Woodfill American Legion Post 9

707 Jefferson Street, Madison

Friday, May 7 — Noon to 5 p.m.

Jefferson County Public Library

420 West Main Street, Madison

Friday, May 7 — 2-7 p.m.

North Madison Christian Church

1400 East State Road 62, Madison

Tuesday, May 11 — 2-7 p.m

North American Stainless

6870 US 42 East Ghent, Kentucky

Friday, May 14 — 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The Red Cross urges healthy individuals, especially those with type O blood, to give blood to ensure hospitals can meet patient needs. Schedule a donation appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

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BIRTHDAYS

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Hoosier Lotto: 2-12-28-35-38-40 (4/24). Estimated Jackpot: $9.6 million. Next Drawing (4/28).
Daily 3: 9-3-0 SB: 9
Daily 4: 6-5-2-1 SB: 9
Cash Five: 8-14-20-28-31 (4/25).
Cash 4 Life: 6-10-21-44-50 CB: 1 (4/25)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-7-7
Pick 4: 2-7-4-1
Cash Ball: 13-14-16-35 CB: 3 (4/25)
Lucky For Life: 20-28-29-35-37 LB: 15 (4/22)
MEGAMILLIONS: 4-28-29-30-60 **MB:** 25, **MP:** x3 (4/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: $297 million, Next Drawing (4/27)
POWERBALL: 22-36-48-59-61 **PB:** 22 **PP:** x3 (4/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: $116 million. Next Drawing (4/28).

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

April 23, 2021

Charles Anthony Douglass-Bladen, 38, on a Jefferson County, Indiana, warrant for failure to appear. Bond $1,500 cash.

Corey Lee Lane, 30, on two Jefferson County, Indiana, warrants for probation violation. Bond $2,000 cash.

April 24, 2021

Dylan Trey Prosser, 33, on three sealed warrants for Jefferson County, Indiana. Bond $20,000 cash.

April 25, 2021

Christoher Wayne Trahan, 38, for operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Anne M. Stidham, 44, on a bench warrant. Bond $500 cash.

Cody Ray Goldman, 26, on two counts of battery, both Level 5 felonies; and three counts of communication intimidation, all Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Joshua Eric Combs, 38, for possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe, both Level 6 felonies. Bond $1,000 cash. Also being held on an out of state hold for Carroll County, Kentucky. No bond.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Sunset: 8:30 p.m.
Temperature: High 72, Low 45, Mean 58.5, Excess 3.9
Precipitation since last published: .16
Precipitation, April: 1.49
Precipitation, year: 8.98
Barometer: 30.10, Rising
River Level at IKE: 422, Steady
3-day forecast:
Wednesday: Afternoon thunderstorms High 76/Low 64; Thursday: Rain High 69/Low 48; Friday: Partly cloudy High 63/Low 40.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Gayle E. Liter, Lois K. Liter, Estate of Lois K. Liter to Seth Holloway, 8260 West New Bethel Road, Lexington.

Kenneth E. and Mary Lou Dunbar to Barbara S. Bethea Mayer, Beverly L. Bethea, Robert O. Bethea Jr. Trust and Robert O Bethea Jr. Trust, 306 Fairmount Drive, Madison.

Donald T. and Kristina M. Law to Kyle Douglas and Danielle R. Meredith, 4011 West Ten Cent Road, Hanover.

Phillips Development Inc. to Kathy Trader, 152 Northwoods Court, Hanover.

Robert and Tiffany Richardson to Beau Recon and Beau Gray (president), 158 Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Beau Recon LLC and Beau Gray (president) to James L. Richardson, 158 Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Beau Recon LLC and Beau Gray (president) to Candice Goens, 245 October Street, Hanover.

John S. Burleson and April Burleson to Kristie Stucker and Norma Stucker, 4765 South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Madison First Assembly of God Inc. to New Life Fellowship of Madison Inc., Clifty Heights Subdivision, 1542 Clifty Drive, Madison and 1538 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Jacob Scott and Lindsay Priddy to Brian Elles Jr., 5285 West Quail Run Lane, Madison.

OBITUARIES

Bennie Payton Jr.

Bennie Chester Payton Jr., 77, of Milton, Kentucky, died Friday, April 23, 2021, at the home of his daughter in Bedford, Kentucky.

He was born June 12, 1943, in Henry County, Kentucky, to Bennie Chester Sr. and Tonnie Bailey Tungett Payton. He was raised in Henry County and schooled there. He married Phyllis Ann Morrison in 1963, and they had a daughter. He worked early in life at Ison Brothers Furniture Factory and the Redryer Factory in Carrollton, Kentucky. He enjoyed farming, gardening and fishing. He married Pamela Ann Hudson on July 4, 1972, in Kent, Indiana, and they had a daughter. He began a career with Grote Industries on March 16, 1969 and worked as a materials handler and in maintenance until retiring in 2012. He had resided in Milton the past 48 years and was a member of Kent Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Pamela Ann Hudson Payton of Milton; his daughters, Pricilla "Cricket" Davis of Carrollton and Gretchen Suzanne Powell of Bedford; two sisters, Martha Lois Cooke of New York City and Lucy Rae Roberts of Carrollton; two brothers, George Washington Payton of Dupont, Indiana and Floyd Wayne Payton of Carrollton; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and his grand dogs, Mattie and Toby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, James L. Payton, on Feb. 10, 2010, Chester Bailey Payton, on Aug. 7, 2009, Charles David Payton, on Feb. 14, 1947 and William Edward Payton, May 8, 2011; three sisters, Ida Florence Chilton, on Sept. 14, 2020, Elizabeth Payton, on June 28, 1942 and Linda Kay Payton, on Aug. 16, 1949; and a niece and a nephew and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Kent Cemetery in Kent. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Kathy Dibble

Elizabeth Katherine "Kathy" Adams Dibble, 84, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, April 23, 2021, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

She was born Feb. 26, 1937, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Manford "Jack" Newton and Agnes Elizabeth McCutcheon Adams. She was raised in the Madison community and was a 1955 graduate of Madison High School. She married Edward Leamon Dibble in Madison on Sept. 15, 1957, and they had a son and two daughters. She was a military wife and worked as a retail supervisor for the exchange service on the March Air Force Base in Moreno Valley, California. The family resided in California for 39 years before moving back in Madison in 2005. She loved reading and enjoyed volunteering for the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library. Her other hobby was flowers and she enjoyed decorating her church, First Christian Church of Hanover, with beautiful arrangements.

Survivors include her daughters, Phyllis Zehms of Yucaipa, California and Connie Leininger of Madison; her son, Michael Dibble of Castle Rock, Colorado; a sister, Cindy Nolan of Madison; her brother, William Hurley Adams of Madison; and seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 59 years on Dec. 14, 2016; a sister, Lillie Mae "Gracie" Johnson, on May 19, 2017; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Hanover or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Carl Harlow

Carl Ann Harlow, 86, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, April 25, 2021, at Signature Healthcare of Carrollton. She was born on March 12, 1935, in Monticello, Kentucky, to Carl and Geneva Hatfield Buck. She was a former inspector at Teledyne-Wirz Tube Factory in Carrollton and was a sales associate at Walmart later in life. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking, springtime and loved her family.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Alison Baker of Carrollton and Cody Harlow of Ghent, Kentucky; two great grandchildren, Journey and Asher Baker of Carrollton; a sister, Melba Osman of South Shore, Kentucky; a brother, Lawrence Buck of Burlington, Kentucky; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Timothy Carl Harlow; a sister, Mary Alice Oliver; a brother, Oliver Buck; and a grandson, Timothy Charles Martin.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 30, at the Relevant Church in Carrollton. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church with COVID-19 restrictions involving masks and social distancing required. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

Memorial gifts may may be made to the Relevant Church

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

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Buffey Smith

Buffey Sue Hatfield Smith, 51, of Seymour, Indiana, died Thursday, April 22, 2021, at the Schneck Medical Center in Seymour.

She was born on June 14, 1969, in Jackson County, Indiana, to Jack Hatfield Jr. and Charlotte Jean Robinson Bell. She was raised in the Seymour and Columbus, Indiana, communities and graduated in 1987 from Columbus East High School. She attended Ball State University and later Central Bible College in Missouri. She married Richard D. Smith on Dec. 15, 1989, in Austin, Indiana, and they had two sons. She worked early in life in sales at Prestigious Affairs for four years, then for Walmart Distribution Center in Seymour as the benefits clerk in human resources for 13 years. She last worked with Schneck Medical Center as a phlebotomist. She was a member of the Cornerstone Community Church in Seymour and she and her husband for 10 years had served as directors with the National Barrel Horse Association. She loved cooking, dancing, working in her flowers, caring for her sons and going to all their events, and her grandson.

Survivors include her mother of Seymour; her husband of 31 years of Seymour; her sons, Donovan Smith of Hanover, Indiana and Darrion Smith of Seymour; her brother, Chad E. Hatfield of Seymour; her stepbrother, John Bell of Seymour; her stepsister, Julia Bell; her grandson, Emerson Riley Nay Smith of Hanover; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by father, her stepmother, Debra Hatfield and her stepfather, Larry Bell.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 26, at the Cornerstone Community Church in Seymour. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services Monday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lee Featherstone

Leona Virginia "Lee" Perkinson Featherstone, 91, of Lexington, Indiana, died Sunday, April 25, 2021, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Buffey Sue Hatfield Smith

Mrs. Buffey Sue Hatfield Smith, age 51, of Seymour, Indiana entered this life on June 14, 1969 in Jackson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Jack Hatfield, Jr. and Charlotte Jean Robinson Bell. Buffey was raised in Seymour and Columbus communities and graduated in 1987 from Columbus East High School. She then attended Ball State University and then Central Bible College in Missouri. She was united in marriage on December 15, 1989 in Austin, Indiana to Richard D. Smith. This union of 31 years was blessed with sons, Donovan and Darrion. She worked early in life at Prestigious Affairs in sales for four years. Buffey worked for Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Seymour as the HR benefits clerk for 13 years. Buffey had last worked with Schneck Medical Center as a phlebotomist. She was a member of the Cornerstone Community Church in Seymour. Buffey and Richard served as directors for ten years the National Barrel Horse Association. Buffey loved cooking, dancing, working in her flowers, caring for her sons and going to all their events, and playing with and loving her grandson, Emerson. Buffey died on Thursday, April 22, 2021, at 3:57 a.m. at the Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, IN.

A LOVING FAMILY

Buffey will be missed by her loving husband of 31 years, Richard D. Smith of Seymour, Indiana; her loving sons, Donovan Smith and his fiancée, Heather of Hanover, Indiana, Darrion Smith of Seymour, Indiana; her beloved grandson, Emerson Riley Nay Smith of Hanover, Indiana; her heart broken mother, Charlotte Jean Robinson Bell of Seymour, Indiana; her brother, Chad E. Hatfield of Seymour, Indiana; her step brother, John Bell of Seymour, Indiana; her step sister, Julia Bell; her father in law and mother in law, Don and Lena Faye Smith of Scottsburg, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by father, Jack Hatfield, Jr. died, December 18, 2020, her step mother, Debra Hatfield, died February 17, 2012, her step father, Larry Bell.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, April 26, 2021, at 7:00 pm, by Pastor Johnnie Spivey at the Cornerstone Community Church, 1088 Sarasota Drive in Seymour, Indiana. Graveside ceremony will be conducted on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Community Church, 1088 Sarasota Drive in Seymour, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online remembrances, memorials and condolences can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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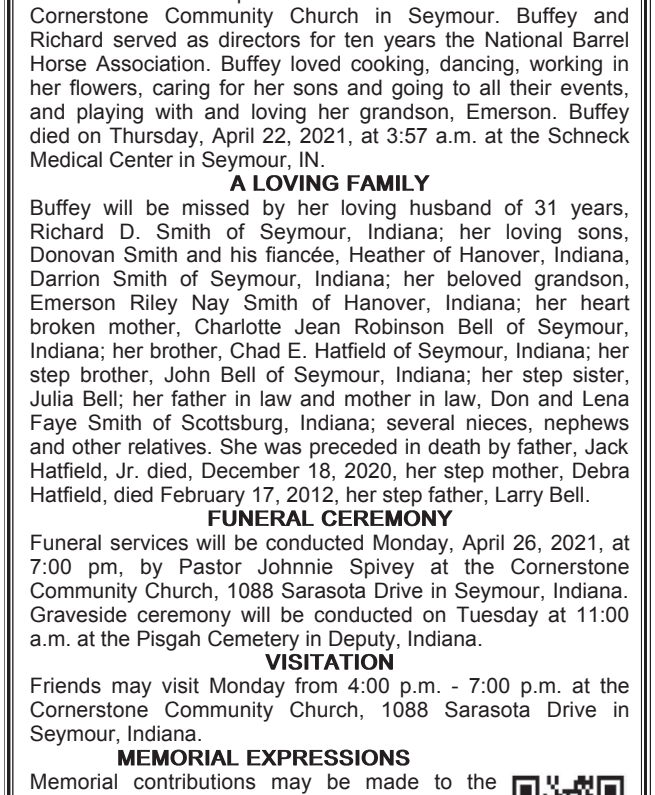

Mary McManis

Mary Catherine Green McManis, 88, of Vevay, Indiana, died Friday, April 23, 2021, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay.

She was born Feb. 26, 1933, to Andrew and Sadie M. Peters Green. She was raised on Plum Creek where she attended Plum Creek School. She married Joseph S. McManis on May 23, 1959, in Kentucky, and they had a son. She was a homemaker and enjoyed babysitting for several families and working on the family farm. She was a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church and enjoyed word search puzzles, coloring, gardening and watching Jeopardy and spending quality time with her 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son, Joe Eddie McManis of Dry Ridge, Kentucky; three sisters, Alberta Reed of Waldron, Indiana, Linda Poling of near Quercus Grove, Indiana, Lucille Phillips of Vevay; a brother, Ivan Green of Patriot, Indiana; and her several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Oct. 30, 1966; two sisters, Dorothy Mae Scott, on June 1, 1960 and Meredith Scudder on April 26, 2010 and five brothers, Marvin Green, on Nov. 27, 1967, Allen Green, on May 15, 1986, Arthur "Buddy" Green, on Aug. 23, 2011, Charles Green, on Oct. 19, 2015 and Galen M. Green, on Nov. 30, 2019.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plum Creek Baptist Church or Swiss Villa Activities Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Linda Gould

Linda Justice Gould, 75, of Lexington, Indiana, died on Sunday, April 25, 2021, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Georgia Frances Cochran Jewell

Mrs. Georgia Frances Cochran Jewell, age 91, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 7, 1930 in Rush County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late George Albert and Mildred Elizabeth Brown Cochran. She was raised in Vevay and was of the Christian faith. She was first married to Thomas W. Robinson and this marriage was blessed with two sons, Richard and Tommy. She later married Scott Cantrell Jewell, Sr., in 1957 and this marriage was blessed with two sons, Scott, Jr. and Jeffrey. She moved to Jefferson County and resided there for over 50 years. Georgia retired from the Madison State Hospital in May, 1993 after 20 1/2 years in food service. She had also worked at the old Fiesta Restaurant in downtown Madison earlier in life. She was a loving mother and grandma. Georgia died on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 9:50 p.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Georgia will be missed by her loving sons, Richard Lee Robinson and his wife, Holly of Commiskey, Indiana, Tommy Lynn "T.R." Robinson and his companion, Bev of Shelbyville, Indiana, and Scott Cantrell Jewell, Jr. and his fiancée Shannon Konkle, of Deputy, Indiana; her daughter in law, Tammie Green of Sunman, Indiana; her grandchildren, Laura, Richard Lee, Kristy, Matt, Cody, Megan, Paul, Josh, Jessica, Kristina, Jennifer, Nicole, Katelin, Michelle, Amy and Sabrina; several great grandchildren and other relatives. She was preceded in death by father, George Albert Cochran, mother, Mildred Elizabeth Brown Cochran, son, Jeffrey Alan Jewell, died July 10, 2020, her grandchildren, Brandi Dawn Robinson, and Melissa Robinson Joseph, her great grandchild, Heather Dawn Robinson, husband , Scott Cantrell Jewell, Sr., died December 10, 1975.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association or the Georgia Jewell Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARY

Bobby Albert

Robert Douglas "Bobby" Albert, 50, of Bedford, Kentucky, died on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at his residence in Bedford.

He was born on June 21, 1970, to Robert Kenneth "Bob" Albert and Patricia June Sutherland Albert of Bedford. Early in his life he enjoyed farming, fishing and hunting. He was a member of the Providence Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother of Bedford; a daughter, Bobbi Hauber of Carrollton, Kentucky; three brothers, Michael Todd Albert, Kenneth Wade Albert and Damon Joseph Albert, all of Bedford; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a grandchild,.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation will be 4 p.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, funeral home occupancy is limited to 60% normal capacity with social distancing requirements and face masks required for attendance.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

ARREST

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The Blacks, who do not know Goldman, were waiting in line at the bakery to pick up cupcakes ordered for a party when they were approached by Goldman.

"According to witnesses he approached the adult victim and for unknown reasons said 'I'm going to kill you' and then turned to the victim's daughter and said 'I'm going to kill you first,' " Wallace said, based on an investigation by MPD Patrolmen Cameron Blankenship and Zackery Nicholson. "He was holding a knife in his hand and then he grabbed the daughter by the shoulder."

Wallace said Goldman then turned and walked away and that neither Black nor her daughter were physically injured in the incident but "both were traumatized from the encounter."

Kinzee Black wrote about the incident a short time later on her Facebook Page in what she called a public service announcement to alert other local residents and asked them to be on the look out for the suspect. Her post said:

• "Today at Walmart I experienced any mom's worst nightmare! Ranzee and I went to the bakery to get Kindalls cupcakes we had ordered for her party, when all of a sudden while standing there waiting a guy about 6'4 starts charging at Ranzee and I screaming I'm gunna Fing kill you, I'm gunna Fing kill you, as he begins to get in my face he looks down at Ranzee, pulls out a knife and rubs his arm and says never mind your awfully pretty I think I'll kill you first. I was frozen in my steps I couldn't speak but the only thing I could do was grab Ranzee and hold her tight as Walmart worker start to circle us until they got this man out. If anyone sees this man please call the Madison police department! He has on dark gray sweat pants a black sweat shirt with black boots and strawberry blonde hair. Walmart did not get his name because apparently ran from them. I have never in my entire life been so scared and so helpless at the same time! Hopefully this message will help save others from this happening because let me tell you it's the worst feeling I have felt sick ever since."

Police were able to interview Black, store employees and other shoppers about the incident while investigating. Wallace also attributed that social media posting and repostings throughout the day in helping resolve the case.

"The Madison Police Department truly appreciates the assistance from citizens, on getting the word out via social media," Wallace said in a new release. "The investigation into Sunday's incident is ongoing."

"He had apparently approached several other women at Walmart asking them if they wanted to go walking in the woods with him," Wallace said. "That's pretty creepy but that allowed us to focus on searching the nearby woods in case he had fled to there or been hanging out in the woods."

As part of the investigation, police also reviewed store's surveillance video and we're able to precisely identify the appearance of the suspect and share that information with all local law enforcement.

The investigation produced quick results just hours after the incident when MPD Patrolman Jared Sweet observed a man meeting the suspect's description at Main and West streets in downtown Madison. Sweet detained the man and found a knife in his possession. The man, identified as Cody Ray Goldman, was then positively identified from the incident earlier on Sunday and taken into custody without incident.

Goldman's trip to the Jefferson County Jail was his second visit to the facility in the same weekend. Goldman had been arrested and incarcerated for public intoxication alcohol/drugs, a Class B misdemeanor, on Friday, April 25, with bond set at $250 cash.

CRASH

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Coombs was convicted on the lead charges, Level 3 felonies, one count for each victim. He was sentenced to 16 years with one year suspended. The sentencing range on a Level 3 felony is 3-16 years. He will receive credit for time served and will serve the remainder of his sentence at the Indiana Department of Correction.

Although an ISP investigation into the incident found no wrong doing on the part of the officers, the incident along with other pursuits in the city, was cited as part of the reason a City of Madison Police Steering Committee recommended tightening the city's threshold on what justifies engaging in a high speed pursuit. The department's Standard Operation Procedure on pursuits was rewritten in 2020 as part of a wider review of all police policies and procedures.

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Time to break the cycle of child abuse

DAVID **SUTTER**
JEFFERSON COUNTY PROSECUTOR

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and during this time we pause to remember the children we have lost to abuse and neglect and to refocus our collective efforts to protect our most vulnerable. As your Prosecutor, this is an issue I see first-hand. Studies have shown approximately five children lose their lives to child abuse in the United States every day. Even one child is too many.

In 2019, 61 child fatalities were found to have been due to abuse or neglect in Indiana. Of those fatalities, 61% were in children under the age of two years old. The remaining fatalities in the state were children between two and 17 years of age. Last year, the Indiana Department of Child Services substantiated 26,871 cases of child abuse or neglect. Among those, 198 occurred in Jefferson County.

Child maltreatment can take several forms, including physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect. Physical abuse is defined as the intentional use of physical force that can result in harm, including hitting, kicking, shaking, burning, or any other forceful act against a child. Sexual abuse involves pressuring or forcing a child to engage in sexual acts. Emotional abuse is any behavior that harms a child's self-worth or emotional well-being, including withholding love, threatening, name calling, shaming, and rejection. Finally, neglect is the failure to meet a child's basic physical and emotional needs.

Not only do these children endure immediate suffering and pain from maltreatment, but it also impacts these children as they grow and become adults. Children that are abused or neglected are nine times more likely to be involved in criminal activity, 25% more like to experience a teen pregnancy and 30%% of parents who were abused and neglected as children go on to abuse or neglect their own children.

Several risk factors make children more vulnerable to abuse and neglect, including age and childhood disabilities as well as parental stressors. Children under the age of four and children with special needs are more likely to be victims of abuse than other age groups and demographics. Children who live in poverty are also more likely to be at risk. Parental risk factors include a parent's lack of understanding of the child's needs or child development, a parental history of child abuse or neglect, substance abuse and/or mental health issues including depression, and non-biological, caregivers in the home, such as a boyfriend or girlfriend of the parent. Other risk factors include family stress, social isolation, separation, divorce, and domestic violence.

BREAKING THE CYCLE

All citizens are required to report abuse and neglect if we know it is occurring, but we can do more to prevent child abuse and neglect than simply making a report. We can take action in our community by providing extra support to young families who may not have other family to help when they are in need. We can connect families to resources and ensure there are ample opportunities to help families alleviate stress. We can work to reduce substance abuse by ensuring there are programs available both inside and outside the criminal justice system. Finally, we can educate parents and caregivers in creating and supporting a nurturing home environment for all children.

All kids need caring adults in their lives and sometimes, for a variety of reasons, this cannot be their parents. When a child has been harmed, the prosecutor, law enforcement, and child services step in to help make sure these vulnerable children are protected. We rely on foster parents, relatives, and other caring adults to help provide the nurturing, caring, and supportive environments for child victims and their parents to begin to heal.

If you know or suspect a child may be a victim of abuse or neglect, please call the Indiana Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-800-5556. For more information about becoming a foster parent of a child in need, visit www.indianafostercare.org.

COVID-19

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So far there have been 3,194 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County with 81 COVID deaths with one additional death added to the total during the weekend. The county's current seven-day average positivity rate is 12.6% and Jefferson County's metrics advisory level is "Yellow" with a large amount of the recent cases attributed to a congregate setting outbreak. There have been less than five confirmed positive COVID-19 cases of the UK variant B.1.1.7 reported in Jefferson County.

"The Jefferson County Health Department would like to encourage and advise all Jefferson County residents and visitors to continue to be vigilant and to take responsibility for their safety and health and safety and health of those around them by continuing to mask up, social distance and hand wash/sanitize, avoid crowded venues," said Jefferson County Health Officer Dr. John Hossler. "We urge all Jefferson County residents and visitors to get vaccinated against COVID-19."

Jefferson County currently has four vaccine sites to choose from. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or by calling 211.

"We also encourage all residents to seek testing if you develop symptoms of COVID-19," Hossler said. "Jefferson County currently has two free testing sites, you can schedule your test by visiting www.coronavirus.in.gov."

On Monday, Switzerland County had 1,719 resident fully vaccinated and 2,119 with at least the first dose of a two-dose vaccination series. Switzerland County had no new cases of COVID-19 with a total of 773 positive cases. The total COVID-19 deaths remains at eight. The seven-day unique positivity rating is 9.1%. Switzerland County Health Department is operating a vaccine clinic at the Switzerland County Technology and Education Center, 708 West Seminary Street, Vevay.

The Indiana Department of Health announced Monday that 702 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 715,468 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus. To date, 12,870 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of five from the previous day.

In Kentucky, 325 new cases of COVID-19 were reported on April 25, according to the Kentucky Department of Health. There have been 440,955 positive cases overall and 6,449 deaths including four new deaths, and nine additional from new audit deaths.

In information from the North Central District Health Department, Trimble County has reported 698 cases of COVID-19 with nine active cases and overall seven deaths during the pandemic. Carroll County has reported 990 cases of COVID-19 with 19 deaths. In Kentucky, state guidelines now allow COVID-19 vaccination of everyone ages 16 or older. To see all vaccination sites in the commonwealth and free transportation options to and from vaccination appointments, visit vaccine.ky.gov.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine "Kathy" Adams Dibble

Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine "Kathy"Adams Dibble, age 84, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 26, 1937 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Manford "Jack" Newton and Agnes Elizabeth McCutcheon Adams. Kathy was raised in the Madison community and was a 1955 graduate of Madison High School. On September 15, 1957 she was united in marriage to Edward Leamon Dibble at the North Madison Christian Church. This happy union of 59 years was blessed with a son, Michael of Valley, California. Kathy and Ed had resided in California for 39 years and settled back in Madison in 2005. She loved reading so she enjoyed volunteering for the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library. Her other hobby was flowers and she enjoyed decorating her church with her arrangements. She had been a faithful member of the First Christian Church of Hanover. Kathy died on Friday, April 23, 2021, at 9:19 p.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Kathy will be missed by her loving daughters, Phyllis Zehms & her husband William of Yucaipa, California, Connie Leininger of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, Michael Dibble and his fiancee, Christine of Castle Rock, Colorado; her grandchildren, Timothy, Donald, Jennifer, Renee, Jonathan, Kyle, & Steven; her great grandchildren, Savannah, Able, Gabriel, Lucian, Annabelle, Balen, William, Zoey, Ryan, Christopher, Nathan, and Deshean; her sister, Cindy Nolan of Madison, Indiana; her brother, William Hurley Adams of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Meletta Schou of Dwight, Illinois; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Manford "Jack" Newton Adams, died in 1983, her mother, Agnes Elizabeth McCutcheon Adams, died in 2000, her husband of 59 years, Edward Leamon Dibble, her sister, Lillie Mae "Gracie" Johnson, died May 19, 2017 and her husband David, died June 6, 2017, her sister in law, Judith Ann Adams, died June 8, 2013, her brother in law, Dan Nolan.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 29, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Bro. Mark Roseberry at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Hanover or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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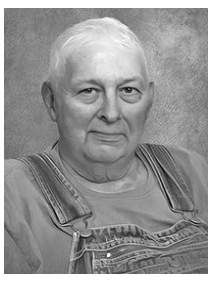
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Bennie Chester Payton, Jr.



Mr. Bennie Chester Payton, Jr., age 77, of Milton, Kentucky entered this life on June 12, 1943 in Henry County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Bennie Chester, Sr. and Tonnie Bailey Tungett Payton. He was raised in Henry County and schooled there. In 1963 he was married to Phyllis Ann Morrison and this union of eight years was blessed with a daughter, Pricilla. Bennie worked early in life at Ison Brothers Furniture Factory and the Redryer Factory in Carrollton. He enjoyed farming, gardening, and fishing. On July 4, 1972 Bennie was united in marriage to Pamela Ann Hudson at the Kent Christian Church. This happy union of nearly 49 years was blessed with a daughter, Gretchen Suzanne. Bennie began a career with Grote Industries on March 16, 1969 and worked as a materials handler and in maintenance, retiring in 2012. He had resided in Milton the 48 years and was a member of the Kent Christian Church. Bennie died on Friday, April 23, 2021, at 2:38 a.m. at the home of his daughter in Bedford, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Bennie will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 49 years, Pamela Ann Hudson Payton of Milton, Kentucky; his daughters, Pricilla "Cricket" Davis of Carrollton, Kentucky, Gretchen Suzanne Powell and her husband, Mike of Bedford, Kentucky; his grand-dogs, Mattie and Toby; his sisters, Martha Lois Cooke of New York, New York, Lucy Rae Roberts of Carrollton, Kentucky; his brothers, George Washington Payton and his wife, Mandy of Dupont, Indiana, Floyd Wayne Payton of Carrollton, Kentucky; his sisters in law, Martha McDowell of Madison, Indiana, Brenda Jones and her husband, B.J. of Georgetown, Indiana, Mary Payton of Carrollton, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Bennie Chester Payton, Sr. died November 8, 1993, his mother, Tonnie Bailey Tungett Payton, died May 20, 1983, his brothers, James L. Payton, died February 10, 2010, Chester Bailey Payton, died August 7, 2009, Charles David Payton, died February 14, 1947, William Edward Payton, died May 8, 2011, his sisters, Ida Florence Chilton, died September 14, 2020, Elizabeth Payton, died June 28, 1942, and Linda Kay Payton, died August 16, 1949, his niece and his nephew, Teresa Carol Payton, died October 10, 1973 and Chester Dwayne Payton, died December 3, 2011, his father in law and mother in law, Jesse Hudson, Jr., died November 1, 2011 and Eleanor Hudson, died December 17, 2009.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Bro. Doug Lee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Kent Cemetery in Kent, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Madison strikes fast in rout of Southwestern

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison didn't waste much time, jumping on Southwestern for 10 runs in the first inning and rolling to a 15-2 softball win in the rival's annual cancer awareness game Friday in Madison.

The Cubs offense hit Southwestern starter Ashley Fulton hard, knocking the freshman out of the game after just six batters and it didn't get much better. Madison scored 10 runs in the first and added five more in the second before cruising to the win.

Madison coach Tim Torrance was pleased with the way his team hit right out of the gate, but he also felt like there were some focus issues that the Cubs battled late in the contest.

"We have been struggling at the plate recently with strikeouts and swinging at bad pitches and we seemed to correct that in the first few innings," Torrance said. "We did a good job of adjusting to the speed of the pitcher and did a real good job of hitting location and putting the ball in play. I was really pleased."

No player put it in play better than sophomore Cam Mann, who had an RBI double and a grand slam in the first inning alone and finished the game with three hits and seven RBIs.

Photos by David Campbell

Southwestern second baseman Olivia Bruce leaps to snare a throw from third during Friday's loss at Madison.

Madison's Cam Mann smiles as she rounds second after blasting a grand slam in the Cubs' win over Southwestern on Friday.

The first seven players reached base for Madison chasing Fulton before she could record an out. Mann's bases-loaded homer ended the 10-run onslaught in the first but the Cubs pushed five more across against reliever Halee Smith in the second — capped by a Mann two-run double — to turn the game into a rout.

Southwestern coach Paula Fulton was extremely disappointed with the way her team opened the game, but she was happy to see the Rebels fight until the end. Madison did not score after the second and Southwestern put runners on base in every inning but the third and scored two runs late.

"We could have folded easily. That's the one thing about these girls, they are mentally tough," Coach Fulton said. "We just weren't in the right mindset when we got off of the bus. We were kind of goofing off and going through the motions and (Madison's) hitters are too good to do that. One error turns into three and it snowballs, but this is a learning experience and we learned a lot from this game."

Cam Mann finished the game 3-for-4 with two doubles, a home run and seven RBIs while Molly Armbrecht had three hits and scored twice for the Cubs, Immi Mann had two hits and an RBI, Ally Zuckschwerdt had a hit, two runs and two RBIs, and Lexi Sullivan and Keara Eder each had a hit and scored twice.

Smith went 2-for-3 with a run scored while Ashley Fulton had a double for the Rebels. Riley Scroggins and Morgan Mahoney each had a hit and drove in a run and Cadence Humes had a hit.

Immi Mann picked up the win for Madison after allowing two runs on six hits with five strikeouts and a walk. Ashley Fulton (2-7) took the loss for Southwestern after giving up six runs on four hits in zero-plus innings.

Southwestern's round-robin with North Harrison and Greensburg on Saturday was canceled due to rain but Madison snuck in an early-morning contest with Salem and lost 10-8.

Patty Johnson was 3-for-4 with two runs for the Cubs while Cam Mann was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Keara Eder had a double and an RBI, Immi Mann had a hit and two RBIs, Armbrecht had a hit and scored twice, and Zuckschwerdt had a hit and scored a run.

Immi Mann (5-9) allowed six earned runs on 12 hits in seven innings with four strikeouts and four walks and took the loss.

Both teams played on Monday with Madison heading to Jac-Cen-Del and Southwestern traveling to Switzerland County. Madison, now 6-10, travels to Bedford North Lawrence today and hosts Scottsburg on Wednesday. Southwestern, now 4-8, hosts Jac-Cen-Del today and hosts New Albany on Friday.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Trimble's run in All 'A' state ends with quarterfinal loss

Switzerland beats Owen to remain unbeaten

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Trimble County's run through the All "A" Classic Softball State Finals came to an end with a 15-0 loss to Lyon County in the quarterfinals on Sunday in Owensboro.

The Raiders breezed through pool play, rolling over Whitefield Academy, 19-1, and Villa Madonna 20-0 with only a 9-2 loss to Middlesboro stopping the sweep.

But Trimble was knocked out of the semifinals early by Lyon, which scored 12 times in the second inning to blow open the game.

Trimble managed only four hits in the loss to Lyon, getting two singles by Maddie Nixon and one each from Rachael Liter and Hannah Chilton. McKenna Ritchie (9-4) went just and inning and a third and took the loss.

The Raiders opened the tournament on Saturday afternoon by blowing away Whitefield 19-1 in their first pool game. Trimble had and needed only three hits in the game thanks to 12 walks. Jaelyn Holbrook and Ritchie each had a hit and drove in four runs. Ritchie also got the win with just two innings of work.

Trimble then lost to Middlesboro 9-2 to close out Saturday evening. Liter had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Raiders and Ritchie went all four innings to get the loss.

Trimble closed out pool play with a 20-0 rout of Villa Madonna Sunday morning. Liter had a monster game for the Raiders, hitting two home runs and adding a double and a single while driving in nine runs. Holbrook had two hits and four RBIs, Nixon had three hits and two RBIs, and Ritchie had two hits and two RBIs.

Rachael Liter

Ritchie struck out four to get the win.

Trimble, now 9-5 on the season, returns to action today when its hosts Walton-Verona. The Raiders then host North Oldham on Wednesday and Owen County on Thursday.

SWISS HOLD OFF OWEN, 4-3

Switzerland County held off a late rally to beat Owen County, 4-3, at home on Friday and remain unbeaten in softball.

The Pacers built a 4-1 lead early thanks largely to Jessie Duvall, who was 3-for-3 with a home run, a triple, a double, two RBIs and two runs scored. Maddie Duvall had two doubles, an RBI and a run scored, Hailey Sainz had a double and an RBI and Nora Hankins had a hit.

Owen scored three unearned runs late to close the gap to one but Pacer ace Lily Sparks slammed the door to claim the win.

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe claims 1st win of season

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Shawe Memorial rallied from an early 3-0 deficit to beat Columbus Christian, 9-6, at home on Friday for the Hilltoppers' first baseball win of the season.

Shawe began its comeback in the bottom of the third when Charlie Liter laced a two-run triple and then pushed three runs across in the fourth to take the lead on a wild pitch and a two-run single by Philip Kahn.

Liter scored a run in the fifth and Shawe added three runs in the sixth for a 9-3 lead. Columbus scored three times in the seventh but got no closer.

"Really proud of the boys tonight. We fell behind early but they didn't hang their heads and kept battling," Shawe coach Geno Pawlak said. "Wyatt (Nichter) was a bulldog tonight and really competed. He told me after the fifth inning that he wasn't coming out of the game. I'm glad he finished it. I challenged them after the game to make this a stepping stone for the rest of the season, to keep improving because they are capable of bigger and better things."

Jacob Hertz and Kahn each had two hits, an RBI and a run scored while Nichter had two hits and scored twice and Stiver had two hits and scored one.

Nichter (1-1) went all seven innings and allowed just two earned runs on 11 hits with six strikeouts and three walks to get the win.

Shawe, now 1-5 on the season, hosted South Ripley on Monday and travels to Milan on Wednesday.

TRIMBLE ROLLS OVER DAYTON

Trimble County erupted for 13 runs in the bottom of the sixth to beat Dayton, 17-6, in baseball Saturday in Bedford.

The Raiders entered the pivotal sixth inning trailing 6-4 but wasted little time in getting the lead and then ending the game on the mercy rule.

J.T. Wilcoxson hit his first home run of the season and also had a double while driving in five to lead Trimble. Ryan Long had a pair of doubles and three RBIs, and Dalton Penick had two hits and scored three times.

Bryce Rose (1-4) picked up the win with a third of an inning in relief where he allowed one run on one hit with a strikeout. Jace Ogburn worked the first five and two-thirds innings and struck out seven.

Trimble, now 2-9 on the season, hosted St. Francis on Monday and heads to

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TRACK ROUNDUP

Madison teams compete in 3-way Corydon meet

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison track & field competed in a three-way meet at Corydon on Thursday.

The girls finished second ahead of Brownstown but behind host Corydon, while the boys placed third with 30 points behind Corydon (87) and Brownstown (50).

Senior Jordyn Bilz (400 dash) and freshman Bridget Cline (high jump) each picked up wins for the girls while Mason Wells (high jump) and Jack Kelsey (800 run) picked up wins for the boys. Wells' height of 5 feet, 8 inches was a personal best while Kelsey ran a 2:15.4.

Other top finishes for the girls were: Cameran Cahall, second, 300 hurdles; Lundun Perry, second, 100 dash; Bridget Cline, second, 200 dash; Jade Nutley, second, discus and second, shot put; Grace Bronkella, second, long jump; Ava Spencer, Bilz, Brett Cahall and Cadence Traylor, second, 3200 relay; Bilz, Perry, Breck Ralston and Bridget Cline, second, 400 relay; Brett Cahall, third, 1600 run; Isabel Wilber, third, 3200 run; and Brooklyn Cline, third, discus.

Other top finishes for the boys were: Logan Ferris, second, 1600 run, 5:11.9 (personal best); Jackson Falconberry, second, 400 dash, 54.11 (personal best), second, 200 dash, 24.14 (personal best) and third, 100 dash, 11.94 (personal best); Carter Schutte, second, 300 hurdles, 47.8; Brady Royalty, Ferris, Lane Brawner and Colton Copeland, second, 3200 relay, 9:39; Kelsey, Falconberry, John Michael Crouch and Schutte, second, 1600 relay, 3:49; and Giovanni Thomas, third, long jump, 16-3.5 (personal best).

Both Madison teams return to action today with the girls hosting Columbus East and the boys heading to Seymour.

HANOVER COMPETES AT ROSE

Hanover College track & field competed in the Friday Night Spikes event at Rose-Hulman.

Hanover's women placed fourth in the five-team field with 93 points while

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PGA Pro O'Keefe to offer lessons at Cozy Acres

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

When Mike Dowell was searching for a golf instructor to help his daughter with her game, he was directed toward excellent teachers in both the Cincinnati and Indianapolis areas. But as he searched, Dowell couldn't help but wonder why there wasn't an option closer to home.

Dowell, the owner of Cozy Acres Golf Course in Madison, decided to take matters into his own hands, introducing Matt O'Keefe as PGA Teaching Pro at the course and driving range. O'Keefe, a Louisville native, will be in charge of lessons a few days a week at Cozy Acres, something both men hope will take off into something bigger in the future.

"I want Madison to be a destination. Why go to Cincinnati or Indianapolis when you can come here?" Dowell said. "I think this is the first step for that."

David Campbell

Owner Mike Dowell (left) and PGA Teaching Pro Matt O'Keefe (right) have begun instruction at Cozy Acres Golf Course.

O'Keefe comes to Cozy Acres with impressive credentials. A PGA Master Professional in Coaching & Teaching with 20 years experience, O'Keefe is one of only about 170 such pros operating in instruction around the country. He runs Matt O'Keefe Golf out of Louisville where he provides instruction and plans on bringing that expertise to Madison.

"It's a nice facility and I like the chance that we have to grow something so I thought I would give it a shot," O'Keefe said. "We're going to start small, one or two days a week through May and once the kids get out of school, that may increase to three or four days a week. We'll just see how it goes."

Dowell had been providing the instruction at Cozy Acres but when he decided to take that part into a new direction, it was mutual friend Randy Miller who suggested O'Keefe. The two met two weeks ago and found out they had the same vision for the small course.

A nine-hole executive course with seven par-4s, O'Keefe said Cozy Acres has everything a teaching pro needs. The part of the game that players need the most help with is on their short game, and Cozy Acres provides plenty of different opportunities in which to improve.

"Everybody wants to hit the big shot and we have a driving range, but most instruction is 150 yards in. That's what most people need the help with," O'Keefe said. "We can work on that here in a variety of different ways. This is really a terrific course to work with."

O'Keefe and Dowell plan to start the program slowly and gauge the interest. They said walk-ins are certainly welcome, but it makes more sense to contact O'Keefe directly at (502) 797-4653 to make sure he's available on a particular day and time. All ages are welcome.

"I don't have a specific cut-off age but it's hard to teach a kid younger than six. At that age, you give them a plastic club and ball and let them hit it around," O'Keefe said. "But all ages are welcome, whether you're a young kid starting out or your a retiree trying to get better. You're always working on your game in this sport."

Dowell, a former Madison High School football coach, bought out partners Dale and Trevor Crafton in late 2019 and admits that the COVID-19 pandemic hit Cozy Acres hard like all other recreational businesses. Dowell has been able to build a golf cart dealership at the course, but even that has slowed as factories have cut production of new carts.

With the end of the pandemic in sight, Dowell is hoping to build Cozy Acres into a teaching hub, with not only golf instruction provided, but by adding an indoor baseball and softball facility to work with pitching and hitting as well.

"We have some great opportunities here to expand to make this a place where you can come and work on whatever sport it is you are interested in," Dowell said. "Why go to Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Louisville when you can come here? You can get some instruction, play nine with the family and then see the area. I really want to make this a destination for all sports, from all over the area."

Hanover remains unbeaten in men's tennis

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover men's tennis posted a 6-3 win at Transylvania on Sunday to remain unbeaten on the season.

Jed Fajt and Roger Trombley won two matches each for the Panthers. The pair teamed up to win at No. 3 doubles 8-2. Trombley then won 6-4, WR at No. 4 singles and Fajt won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 6 singles.

Joey Keal won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles for the Panthers, Keith Asplund won 7-5, 6-3 at No. 3 and Connor Garrison won 6-5, WR at No. 5 singles.

Hanover, now 8-0 on the season, closes out the regular season at home against Manchester on Saturday.

WOMEN LOSE TO TRANSY

Hanover women's tennis lost 8-1 to Transylvania at home on Sunday.

Cassie Froedge picked up Hanover's lone win, a 6-1, 6-0 victory at No. 6 singles. Madison's Regin Dean dropped her No. 5 singles match 7-5, 6-4 and fell 8-6 in No. 3 doubles playing with Froedge.

Hanover, now 1-4, closes the regular season at home against Manchester on Saturday.

Hanover women's golf finishes 2nd in HCAC

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover women's golf finished second in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championships at Miami Whitewater Forest Golf Course in Harrison, Ohio, over the weekend.

The Panthers shot a three-round total of 1,061 (362-352-347) to finish 86 strokes behind champion Rose-Hulman, which had a 975 (329-322-324) and took the top five individual spots. Transylvania was third with a 1,067 (353-349-365).

Dayna Dale led Hanover with a 259 (89-85-85), which was good for ninth overall. Kennedy Easton was one stroke back in 10th with a 260 (92-83-85), Becca Chamberlin tied for 13th with a 266 (86-92-88), and Taylor Drake was 21st with a 282 (95-92-95). Hannah Julow tied for 22nd with a 285 (96-100-89) in a non-scoring round.

Rose-Hulman's Precious Saelee won the HCAc title with a 232 (77-75-80).

Hanover men's lacrosse knocks off Anderson, 13-5

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover men's lacrosse whipped Anderson, 13-5, on Saturday for the Panthers' fourth-straight win.

Eric Hopkins had four goals and an assist to lead Hanover. Jackson Wheeler had three goals, and Ian Kimmins had two goals and an assist.

Sean O'Meara stopped 14 shots in goal for the Panthers to claim the win.

Hanover, now 6-3 on the season, hosts Transylvania on Wednesday.

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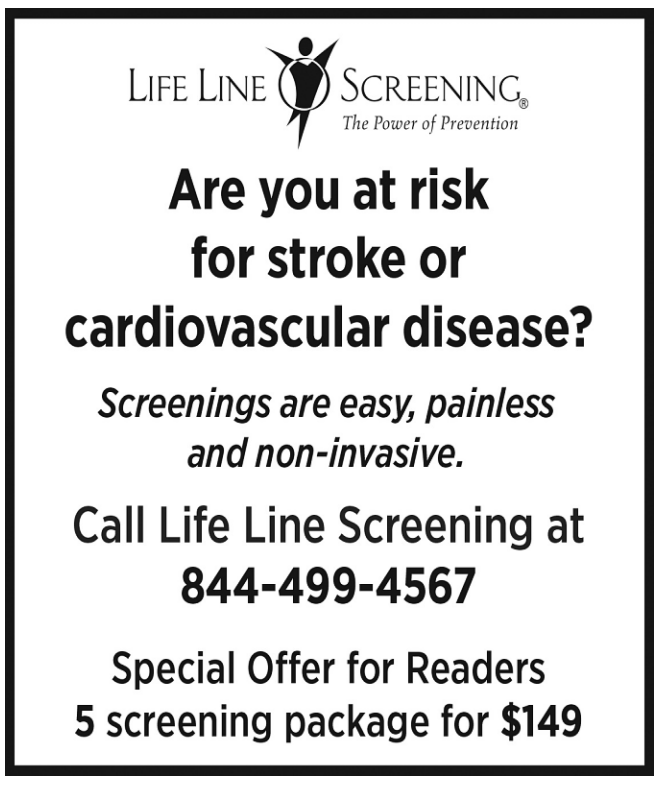
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the men were fifth with 88.

Jessica Beckman and Erin Browning each won throwing events for the Panthers. Beckman claimed the shot put with a toss of 11.17 meters and Browning won the hammer at 50.99 meters.

Hanover's men had three individual wins. Freshman Jake Kehoe won the shot put at 12.99 meters, Reece Hunter won the 400-meter dash in 50.09 seconds, and Andy Vilardo won the 3000 meters in 8:56.77.

Other top finishes for the women were: Beckman, second, discus, 35.89m and third, javelin, 31.88m; Zaleeya Martin, second, 100 dash, 12.59 and third, long jump, 5.01m; Leah Anders, third, 3000 steeplechase, 12:43.75; and Alijah Craig, Alexis Gerke, Makenzie Carroll and Martin, third 400 relay, 51.81.

Other top finishes for the men were: Elijah Williams, third, hammer, 41.69m; Hunter, third, 200 dash, 22.91; Ethan Weston, third, 3000 run, 9:00.98; and Justin Johnson, third, 400 hurdles, 59.84.

Hanover competes in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships at Rose-Hulman starting on Friday.

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Sparks (8-0) gave up just three hits and two walks while striking out 11 to pick up the win. Through eight games, the junior has allowed just three earned runs for a sparkling 0.39 ERA.

Switzerland, now 8-0, hosted Southwestern on Monday and heads to Rising Sun on Wednesday. The Pacers host Madison on Friday.

HANOVER SWEEPS BLUFFTON

Hanover swept Bluffton in a softball doubleheader Sunday at home, winning 5-4 and 5-3.

Makenzie Smith went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead Hanover in the opener while Katherine Dickinson had two hits and two RBIs.

Lily Beurman (5-6) picked up the win after allowing three earned runs on four hits in seven innings with five strikeouts.

Southwestern's Brittney Ralston had a double and drove in two runs to lead Hanover in game two. Beurman had two hits and two RBIs and Kensie Bradley had two hits for the Panthers.

Courtney Chookie (4-4) got the win after scattering two earned runs on seven hits in six innings. Beurman picked up her third save of the season after working one scoreless inning.

Hanover, now 9-12 on the season, travels to Transylvania for two games on Thursday.

SHAWE FALLS TO AUSTIN

Shawe softball suffered a 33-4 loss at home to Austin on Friday.

Kira Wells had two doubles and scored a run while Yolett Perez had a double and scored a run. Gia Craig had two hits and an RBI, Slyvia Heath and Jaylinn Lee each had a hit and an RBI, and Karina Rodriquez and Evelyn Vaughn each had a hit.

Wells (0-6) allowed just three earned runs in five innings and struck out nine but took the loss.

Shawe, now 0-6 on the season, hosted South Ripley on Monday and hosts Oldenburg today. The Hilltoppers head to Milan on Wednesday.

SHAWE

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Williamstown on Thursday.

MADISON SWEPT BY PROVIDENCE

Class 3A No. 10 Madison was on the wrong end of a doubleheader sweep, losing a pair of games to Providence in the Big Mac Classic at home on Saturday.

The Cubs lost game one 4-2 before getting hammered 11-2 in game two. The Classic was meant to be a three-team round robin, but the expected rain kept Greenwood home turning the day into a two-team affair.

Madison out-hit Providence 6-4 but the Pioneers made the most of their chances to claim the win.

Ben Orrill went 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI to lead Madison while Drew Forner had a hit and scored a run, and Keegan Clement and Colin Yancey each had a hit.

Drew Forner (2-2) allowed three runs on three hits in four and two-thirds innings and took the loss.

Providence scored four runs in the fifth and five more in the sixth to blow open the second game. Ashton Carie (2-1) was the second of five pitchers in the game for Madison and took the loss after allowing one earned run on four hits in four innings with three strikeouts.

Zach Forner had a double while Liam Murphy had a single, an RBI and a run scored. Drew Forner singled for the Cubs' only other hit.

Madison, now 11-5 on the season, has dropped three in a row and will try to get back on track this week when the Cubs head to Charlestown today and host South Ripley on Wednesday.

HANOVER DROPS TWO TO MOUNT

Hanover baseball dropped a doubleheader to Mount St. Joseph on Sunday, losing 5-2 and 5-3 in Cincinnati.

Hanover had 12 hits in the game one loss but could produce only two runs. Cole Sherman and Alex Christie had three hits each for the Panthers while Gabe Gowens had two hits and an RBI.

Eli Copner (4-2) allowed four runs on nine hits in seven innings and took the loss.

Hanover was held to six hits in the game two loss. Christie was 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs while Jake Brackett, Gowens, Brady Pennington and Sherman had one hit each.

Jordan Parker (4-4) took the loss after allowing four runs on six hits in six innings.

Hanover, now 16-15, hosts Franklin on Wednesday.

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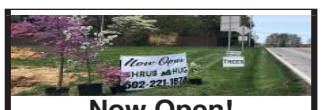

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Administrative Coordinator for Academic Affairs

Job Summary:
Performs a variety of professional and administrative duties that facilitate the day-to-day operations of the Office of Academic Affairs and support of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Essential Functions:
1. Manages the daily schedule of the Office of Academic Affairs and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Also responsible for coordinating meetings for Associate Provosts and Academic Department Chairs as needed.
2. Assists with the preparation of academic budgets and monitors expenditures.
3. Maintains faculty files for the Office of Academic Affairs including all application documents and official transcripts as required by the Higher Learning Commission.
4. Coordinates and maintains electronic faculty evaluation files in OneDrive. Maintains faculty evaluation timeline spreadsheet and notify faculty of impending review; manages and assists with documentation upload to OneDrive files. Prepares and manages Faculty Evaluation Committee correspondence.
5. Coordinates undergraduate faculty and academic staff personnel matters, including requests for meetings with the Provost, annual employee evaluations, answering questions, giving advice, and referring faculty and staff to appropriate offices as needed.
6. Works alongside Human Resources, faculty search committees and faculty support assistant in the recruitment and hiring process of faculty members.
7. Responsible for electronic student course evaluation process, implementation, and announcements. Works with IT to prepare opening and closing dates of the system, email faculty and students with these dates. Uploads evaluation reports to Faculty FEC files.
8. Assists Associate Provosts where needed, such as faculty orientation, academic department program review, data collection and other tasks as requested.
9. Coordinates and implements program planning for undergraduate Commencement, Baccalaureate, Honors Convocation, Fall Convocation, and other academic events as needed.
10. Supports the Board of Trustee meetings using OnBoard, an online board management program. Assists the Provost to prepare tri-annual meeting agendas for the Committee on Academic and Institutional Affairs, coordinating the meeting time, member notifications, virtual meeting setup when required, record and prepare meeting minutes for approval. Assists the Executive Assistant to the President at the Board of Trustees Meeting when needed.
11. Occasional evenings and weekend hours required to support academic programs and events as well as Board of Trustee weekend meetings and events.
12. Serves as the Grant Coordinator for the Hanover College Regional Arts Partnership with the Indiana Arts Commission. Hanover College serves Region 12 in Southeast Indiana and oversees the grant application and award process for the annual Arts Organization Support and Arts Project Support grant program through the Indiana Arts Commission, a state government agency. This agency is a public catalyst, partner, and investor in the arts serving the citizens of Indiana.

Job Qualifications:
Education required: Bachelor's Degree preferred or equivalent years of experience in an administrative capacity.
Experience required: Office management experience preferred. Experience with human resources and personnel issues an asset. Budget management experience preferred.
Skills required: Strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills including email and letter correspondence. Ability to maintain confidentiality of information and records. Extreme discretion required. Proficient in Word, Excel, Jenzabar, Campus Calendar, Outlook, OneDrive, OnBoard (board management software), PowerPoint, Zoom and Teams.

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SUMMONS -
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO.
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0900 LEGALS

TRUST 2018-2, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DALE EVERHART, DECEASED, GERMAN AMERICAN BANK F/K/A RIVER VALLEY FINANCIAL BANK, INDIANA FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANY and THE UNKNOWN TENANT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is:
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as CR 325 W SEC 5-4-8, Deputy, IN 47230 and described as follows:
TRACT NO. 1: A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, 2ND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, GRAHAM TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST FOURTH OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC. 05-T4N- R8E-2ND PM, SAID CORNER BEING MARKED BY A STONE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST (BEARINGS BASED ON THAT OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FOURTH IN THE GRANTOR'S DEED) WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FOURTH 953.78 FEET TO A WOOD POST AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST WITH SAID LINE 318.45 FEET TO A STEEL PIPE; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 233.03 FEET TO A STEEL ROD; THENCE NORTH 77 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 213.30 FEET TO A STEEL ROD; THENCE SOUTH 77 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 131.63 FEET TO A STEEL ROD; THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 301.97 FEET TO A P-K NAIL NEAR THE CENTER OF DIXENFORD ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 01 SECOND WEST WITH SAID ROAD 13.37 FEET TO A RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 60.56 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.92 ACRES.
TRACT NO. 2: A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST FOURTH OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST FOURTH OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 5, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION LINE 953.782 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION LINE 318.721 FEET TO AN EXISTING STEEL POST, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 213.273 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 195.758 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF A COUNTY ROAD, THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 126.180 FEET TO A P.K. NAIL IN THE CENTER OF THE COUNTY ROAD, THENCE NORTH 82 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD 82.884 FEET TO AN EXISTING R.R. SPIKE, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 61.040 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.266 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s):
German American Bank f/k/a River Valley Financial Bank, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Company and The Unknown Tenant
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown:
The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Dale Everhart, Deceased
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.
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By /s/ Matthew S. Love
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Attorney No. 18762-29
Attorney for Plaintiff
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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO: 39C01-2104-MF-00307
THE FARMERS BANK OF MILTON,
Plaintiff
v.
MARILYN A. SMITH, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARILYN A. SMITH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICES, ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A., and LVNV FUNDING LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF CREDIT ONE BANK
Defendants.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
To: Unknown Heirs, Assigns, Devisees, and Legatees, if any, of Marilyn A. Smith
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has sued you in the Jefferson Circuit for Jefferson County. The nature of the suit is a Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage. You must respond to the Complaint in writing within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff.
Dated 4/19/2021.
/s/ Tabatha Eden
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit/Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-1908-MF-00769 wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A was Plaintiff, and Barbara S. Johnson aka Barbara Johnson, et al., were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of May , 2021, at the hour of 10 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Part of the Northeast Quarter Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, Republican Township, Jefferson County, Indiana more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a railroad spike found at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter Section 12, T3N, R8E, Republican Township, Jefferson County, Indiana; thence with the North line of said Quarter Section, North 90' 00' 00' West (Deed Bearing) 716.21 feet to a MAG nail set and the Place of Beginning; thence leaving said Quarter Section line with a fence line South 04' 17' 05" West 415.89 feet to a 5/8" rebar set this survey: thence North 04'17'05" East 412.86 feet (passing a 5/8"rebar set at 372.75 feet)to a MAG nail set on the North line of said Quarter Section; thence North 90' 00' 00" East 302.85 feet to a Place of Beginning. Containing 2.87 acres more or less.
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Parcel No. 39-15-12-000-005.001-011
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Plaintiff Attorney:
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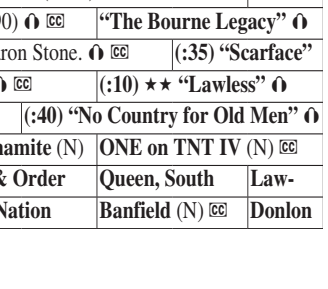

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us		New Amsterdam		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS "Sangre"		FBI (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Rock	Kenan	This Is Us		New Amsterdam		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash		Supergirl (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Pooch Perfect		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Pooch Perfect		black-	mixed-	Big Sky (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Finding-Roots		Philly D.A. (N)		Frontline (N)		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS "Sangre"		FBI (N)		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash		Supergirl (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	The Resident (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hustle	Hustle	Storage
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009)				★★ "The Wolverine" (2013) Hugh Jackman.				(:45) "Divergent"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		(:01) Undercover Billionaire (N)				Under
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Mets.						SportsCenter		Sports
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Tangled" (2010)				★★★★ "The Little Mermaid"				Cruel Summer		700
FX	40	28	"Jumanji"		★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017) Vin Diesel.						Mayans M.C. (N)		
HBO	201	17	"Super	Real, Bill Maher	Lady	"Birds of Prey (Fantabulous)"					Mare, Easttown		Nevers
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★ "Lady in the Water"				★★★ "Walk the Line" (2005)					"Walk Among"	
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Draft Day" (2014)				★★★ "Field of Dreams" (1989)				
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★ "Kiss the Girls" (1997)				(:15) ★★ "Along Came a Spider"				City on a Hill		Cou
TMC	233	74	"Ambi	"Murder-Nicole"			★ "Brahms: The Boy II"			★★★ "The Monster"			"Aqua
TNT	27	43	"King Kong"		★ "Geostorm" (2017) (DVS)				Tip-Off	NBA Basketball			
USA	26	33	NCIS (DVS)		NCIS (DVS)		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				Temptation Isl.		Tempt.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med		Presidential Address to Congress				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Price Is Right		Presidential Address to-Congress				News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med		Presidential Address to Congress				News
8 WISH	12		News	Indy	Inside	ET	Kung Fu "Hand"		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	Home	Presidential Address to Congress				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Home	Presidential Address to Congress				News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Thunberg-Year		President Biden's Address				World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		Game of Talents		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Price Is Right		Presidential Address to-Congress				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Kung Fu "Hand"		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		Game of Talents		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		I Sur	I Sur	First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★★ "The Wolverine" (2013)				★★★ "The Bourne Identity" (2002)					"Bourne Su"	
COM	45	59	South	South	South	(:45) South Park	South	South	South	South	South	South	Daily
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DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Sydney	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)	Sports.	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Wizards						NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004)					★★★ "Wonder" (2017) Julia Roberts.					700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "The Fate of the Furious"				★★ "The Equalizer 2" (2018)					"Equalizer"	
HBO	201	17	"King Arthur"	The Nevers		The Nevers		★★★ "61" (2001) Thomas Jane.					East
MAX	270	73	(5:53) ★★★ "Harriet" (2019)			★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990)				"The Bourne Legacy"			
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Casino" (1995) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone.							(:35) "Scarface"	
SHOW	221	16	"XXX: Union"	★★ "Wyatt Earp" (1994) Kevin Costner.						(:10) ★★ "Lawless"			
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992)		★★ "21 Bridges" (2019)				(:40) "No Country for Old Men"				
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ "Pacific Rim" (2013)			All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				ONE on TNT IV (N)			
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Queen, South		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

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"F U I A A P U L F E U W U F U ' W U P Y G V P N K O G W O B G L Y B H R Y B W V U K H , I V Z H Y X U Y D L E U H U L N I O T H I W U F I W W I V L U Z ."

— O I W Y A N B W V U L L

Previous Solution: "I had a video made of my recent knee operation. The doctor said it was the best movie I ever starred in." — Shirley MacLaine

TODAY'S CLUE: F = a

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Previous Solution: "We all get where we're going by circuitous journeys, and some of the setbacks are warranted." — Carol Burnett

TODAY'S CLUE: Y = s

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

		7	9	1	3	8	2	6
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				8		7		3
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4		9	7	2			8	5
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				9	8			
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HOW TO PLAY:
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	1	6	8	4	5	2	7	3
2	4	8	3	9	7	6	1	5
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1	5	2	4	8	9	7	3	6
3	8	9	7	6	2	4	5	1
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7	3	8	6	4	5	9	1	2
4	6	9	7	2	1	3	8	5
6	8	4	3	7	2	5	9	1
3	5	1	4	9	8	2	6	7
9	7	2	1	5	6	4	3	8

ACROSS
1 Dressy event
5 Make a mad dash
9 Naval lockup
13 Midterm or final
14 Large antelope
16 Ambiance
17 Dole out
18 Lowest ebb
19 Sink part
20 Reedlike
22 Lay down the law
24 Tenet
26 Drooped
27 Remain loyal
30 Swell out
32 Children's classic
33 Winslet of "Titanic"
34 — ex machina
38 Pipe bend
39 Food processor
42 Game or season opener
43 Not spicy
45 Oysters' abodes
46 Spanish girlfriend
48 Cowboy competition
50 Food seller
51 Cheese that's often grated
54 Techies
56 Paper-folding art
58 Work at a spa
62 Strong — — ox
63 Margins
65 Monogram pt.
66 Rotunda's crown
67 Lunch times
68 Long-active volcano
69 Grumpy mood
70 Knight's wife
71 Sit down

DOWN
1 Sparklers
2 Salchow relative
3 Not on time
4 Improved
5 Break a promise
6 Burglar deterrent
7 Bounder
8 Novelist — Bagnold
9 Fought
10 Not urban
11 In a huff
12 Yawned
15 Dentist, at times
21 Column order
23 Machine tooth
25 Forsake
27 Attention-getter
28 Eatery
29 Knoll
31 All-purpose trucks
33 Leg joint
35 Saga
36 Sudden impulse
37 Dry up
40 Belly
41 Feet containers
44 Police action
47 Richer in bryophytes?
49 — — shoestring
50 Verdant
51 Freeways
52 Mork's superior
53 Marlins' city
55 Edit, as text
57 Rock star, say
59 — meridiem
60 Wins at rummy
61 State, in Paris
64 Tibetan gazelle

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	E	E	P	■	S	H	O	D	■	F	U	S	S	Y
A	R	L	O	■	P	I	L	E	■	A	N	I	M	A
G	I	L	T	■	E	N	D	S	■	B	E	L	O	W
S	C	A	L	D	E	D	■	K	A	R	A	O	K	E
■	■	■	U	R	D	U	■	■	K	I	S	S	E	D
S	P	A	C	E	S	■	F	A	R	C	E	■	■	■
T	A	L	K	S	■	C	O	H	O	■	■	U	P	C
I	R	A	■	S	A	L	O	O	N	S	■	F	L	A
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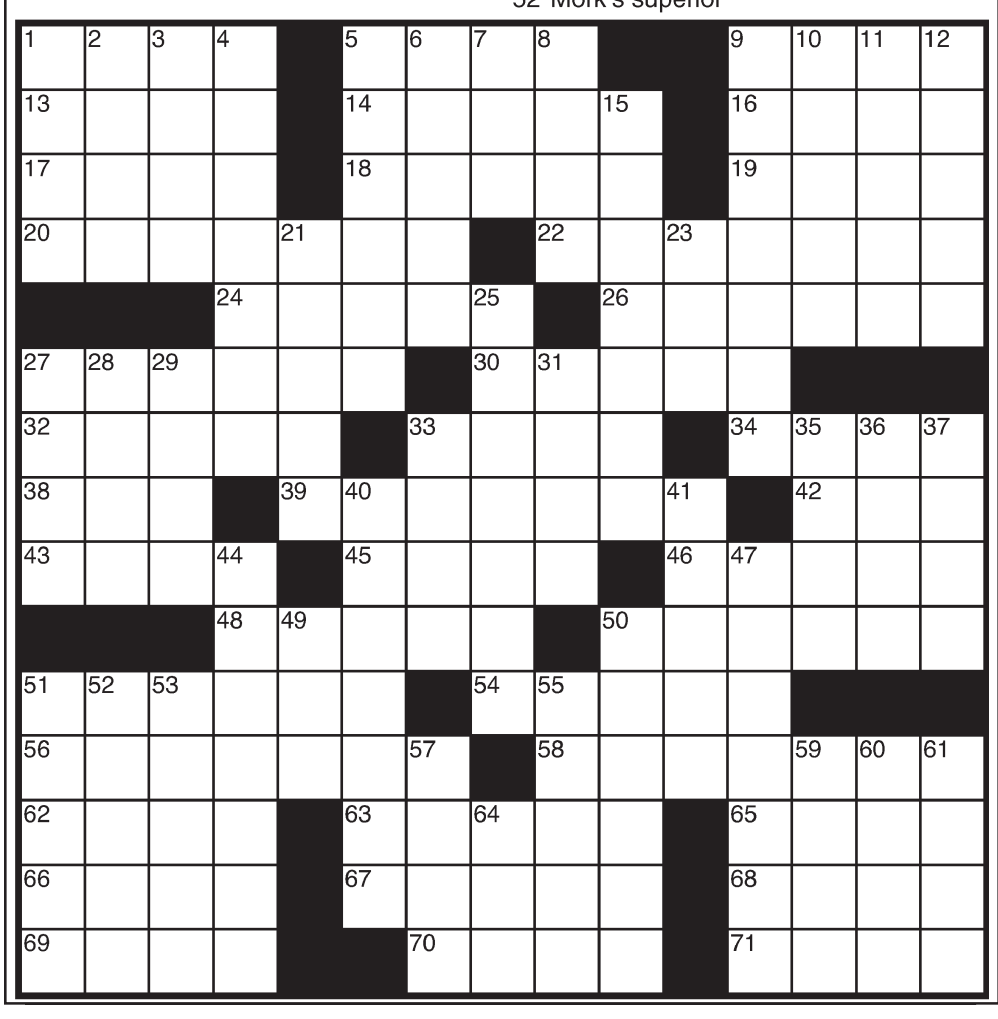

ACROSS
1 Dross
5 Domain
10 Assignment
14 Injection
15 Pyle or Kovacs
16 Skilled
17 White-hat wearer
18 Catching
20 Vacuum tube
22 Dry place
23 Overpower
25 Caroler's tune
26 Gorge
27 Longbow wood
28 Observe
32 Miff
33 Fir and spruce
35 Time long past
36 Ivy Leaguer
37 Stale
38 Shoe width
39 Small dog, briefly
41 Light, strong wood
43 Spring bloom
44 Idyllic spot
45 Jr. naval officer
46 Most docile
48 Atlantic swimmers
50 Walk briskly
51 Expel air
54 Comp. key
55 Courtroom figure
57 The younger Guthrie
61 Effortlessness
62 Jack, in cards
63 Cheek dampener
64 Leered at
65 Overfed
66 A Muppet

DOWN
1 Librarian's warning
2 Caustic substance
3 Showery mo.
4 Adieu
5 Tell
6 Wash out
7 Writer — Rice
8 Afire
9 Fields
10 Tie print
11 Wind instrument
12 Insult
13 Analyze
19 I'm impressed!
21 Veiled oath? (2 wds.)
23 Went by boat
24 Different
25 Requirements
26 Thin pancake
27 Bellows
29 Increased sharply
30 Kudos
31 B-vitamin source
34 Reddish-brown horses
40 Closed in
41 Adorns
42 Clad
43 Ape or parrot
47 Woof!
49 Bravo, in Spain
50 Push
51 Pentathlon event
52 Cavity detector (hyph.)
53 Nozzle site
54 Ballpark figure
56 One, to Conchita
58 Shinto or Zen (abbr.)
59 Take it on the —
60 El Dorado loot

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

G	A	L	A	■	R	A	C	E	■	■	B	R	I	G
E	X	A	M	■	E	L	A	N	D	■	A	U	R	A
M	E	T	E	■	N	A	D	I	R	■	T	R	A	P
S	L	E	N	D	E	R	■	D	I	C	T	A	T	E
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R	O	M	A	N	O	■	N	E	R	D	S	■	■	■
O	R	I	G	A	M	I	■	M	A	S	S	A	G	E
A	S	A	N	■	E	D	G	E	S	■	I	N	I	T
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S	N	I	T	■	■	L	A	D	Y	■	R	E	S	T

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LT. FUZZ MUST BE FEELING AWFULLY LONELY
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
GREG + MORT WALKER
I HEARD HIS IMAGINARY FRIEND UNFRIENDED HIM
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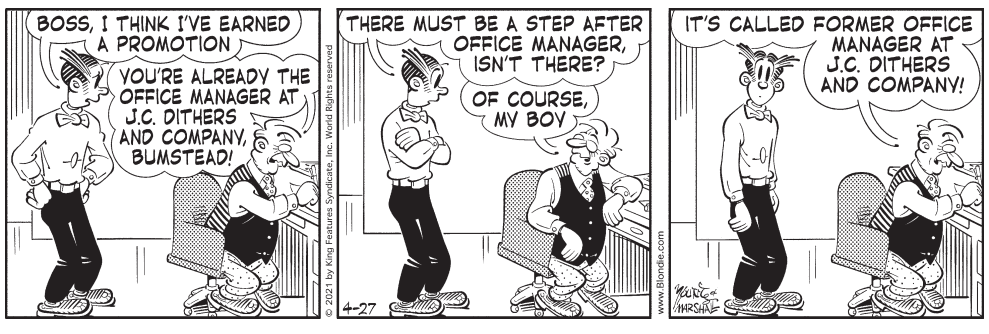
BOSS, I THINK I'VE EARNED A PROMOTION
YOU'RE ALREADY THE OFFICE MANAGER AT J.C. DITHERS AND COMPANY, BUMSTEAD!
THERE MUST BE A STEP AFTER OFFICE MANAGER, ISN'T THERE?
OF COURSE, MY BOY
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IT'S CALLED FORMER OFFICE MANAGER AT J.C. DITHERS AND COMPANY!
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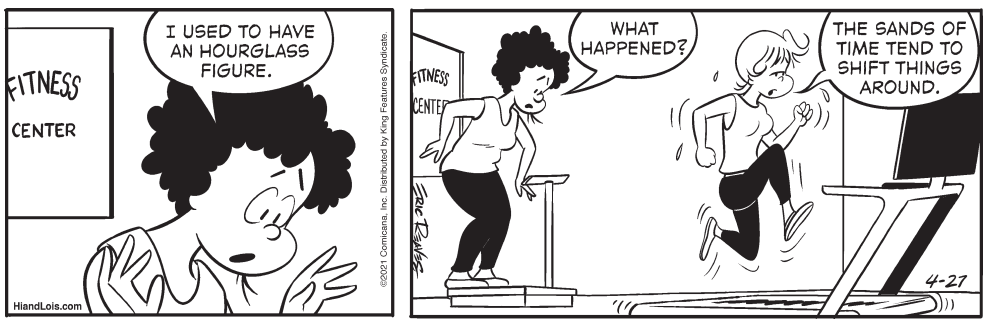
FITNESS CENTER
I USED TO HAVE AN HOURGLASS FIGURE.
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WHAT HAPPENED?
THE SANDS OF TIME TEND TO SHIFT THINGS AROUND.
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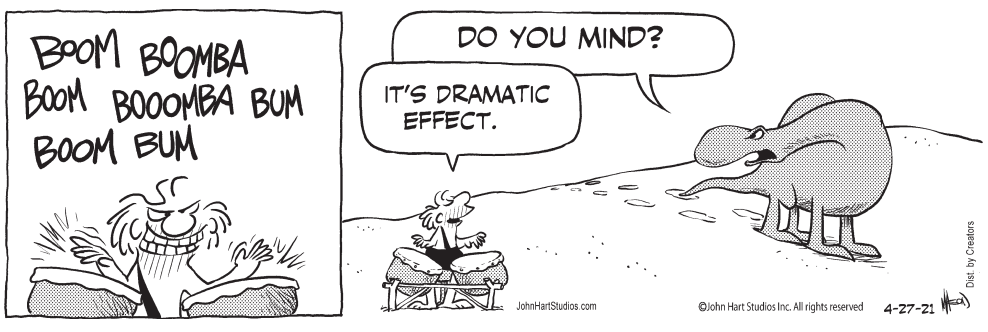

WIZARD OF ID

DEFCON 2
OPEN BAR
WE SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME HERE SO I THOUGHT I'D MAKE IT EASIER
SITUATION ROOM
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DILBERT

HOW DID YOUR ZOOM CALL WITH THE CLIENT WORK OUT?
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I LOST ALL RESPECT FOR HIM AFTER SEEING HIS POORLY STAGED BOOKSHELVES IN THE BACKGROUND.
BUT WE'LL STILL TAKE HIS MONEY, RIGHT?
YES, HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO KEEP ANY OF IT.
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GARFIELD

DOH!
ONE OF MY LEGS IS ASLEEP
I'VE GOT YOU BEAT BY THREE
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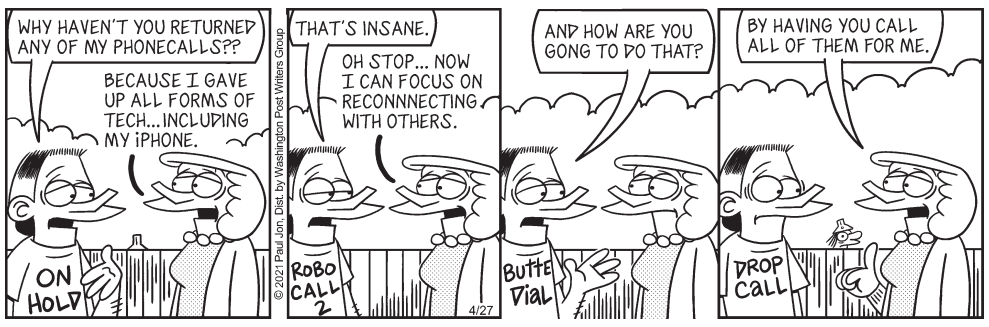
WHY HAVEN'T YOU RETURNED ANY OF MY PHONECALLS??
BECAUSE I GAVE UP ALL FORMS OF TECH... INCLUDING MY iPHONE.
ON HOLD
THAT'S INSANE.
OH STOP... NOW I CAN FOCUS ON RECONNNECTING WITH OTHERS.
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AND HOW ARE YOU GONG TO DO THAT?
BUTTE DIAL
BY HAVING YOU CALL ALL OF THEM FOR ME.
DROP CALL
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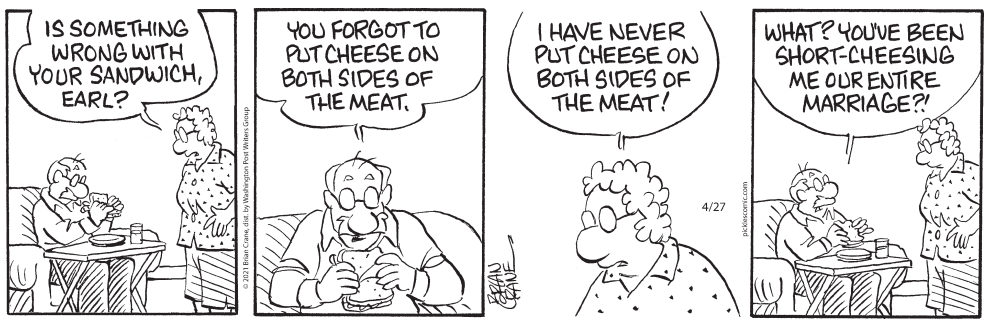
PICKLES


IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR SANDWICH, EARL?
YOU FORGOT TO PUT CHEESE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MEAT.
I HAVE NEVER PUT CHEESE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MEAT!
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WHAT? YOU'VE BEEN SHORT-CHEESING ME OUR ENTIRE MARRIAGE?!
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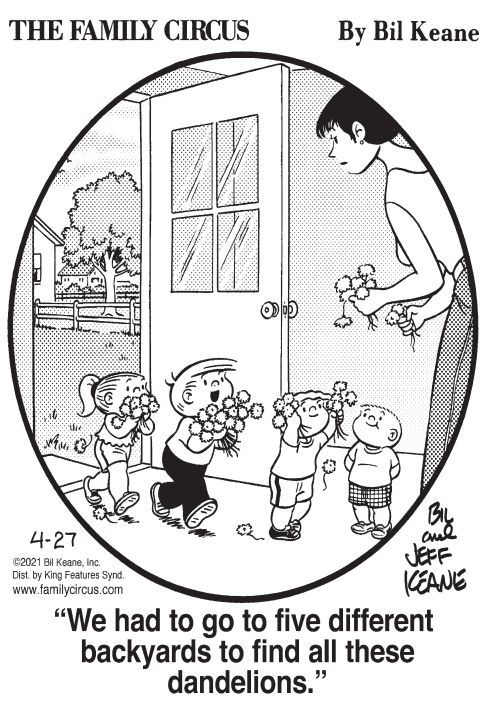
FAMILY CIRCUS

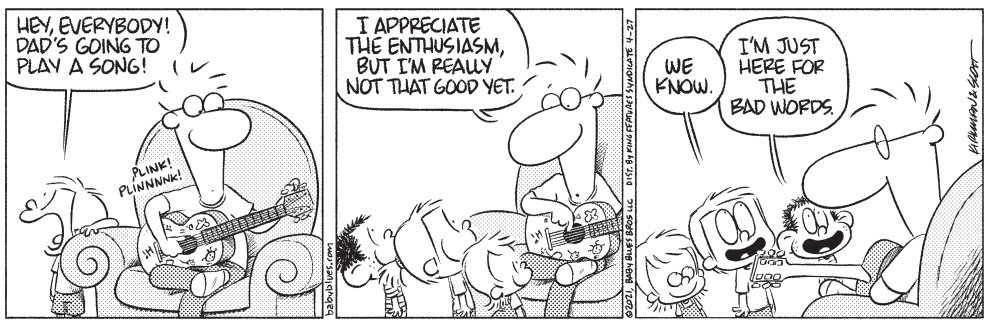


"We had to go to five different backyards to find all these dandelions."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY MOM'S PRETTIER THAN THAT...BUT IT'S A PRETTY GOOD PICTURE OF MY DAD."

BABY BLUES


HEY, EVERYBODY! DAD'S GOING TO PLAY A SONG!
PLINK! PLNNNNK!
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I APPRECIATE THE ENTHUSIASM, BUT I'M REALLY NOT THAT GOOD YET.
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WE KNOW.
I'M JUST HERE FOR THE BAD WORDS.
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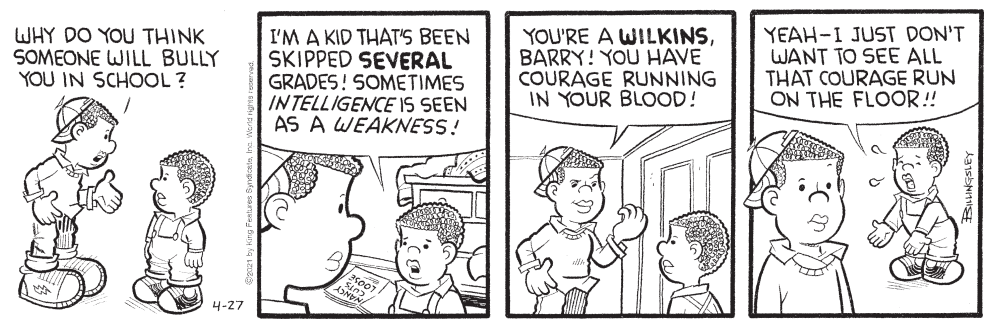
WHY DO YOU THINK SOMEONE WILL BULLY YOU IN SCHOOL?
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I'M A KID THAT'S BEEN SKIPPED SEVERAL GRADES! SOMETIMES INTELLIGENCE IS SEEN AS A WEAKNESS!
NERDY LOOK!
YOU'RE A WILKINS, BARRY! YOU HAVE COURAGE RUNNING IN YOUR BLOOD!
YEAH-I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE ALL THAT COURAGE RUN ON THE FLOOR!!
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I THINK I WANT TO BE A BARISTA.
REALLY? WHY?
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I'LL NEED A JOB WHEN I'M IN COLLEGE, AND EVERY TOWN HAS COFFEE SHOPS.
WAIT-THAT ACTUALLY SOUNDS LIKE A PRACTICAL PLAN.
I'M AS SURPRISED AS YOU ARE.
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Mother-in-law kept out

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My daughter-in-law could probably have written the letter about the person trying too hard to please their disapproving mother-in-law.

The reality is that there are always two sides to every story. Mine is that at some point, I did or said something to hurt my daughter-in-law. But I am not allowed to know what that was. So, any apology seems empty, although I have tried.

She now treats our entire family with complete apathy. We try. We send cards and acknowledge birthdays, anniversaries and holidays, despite having received no reciprocation for years. We offer to visit cross-country but are told it is a bad time. We offer to video chat but are often rejected. Our son does contact us with the grandchildren on occasion.

We would love to be a part of our grandkids' lives, but rejection gets harder and harder with time. We are blocked from Facebook posts and are not allowed to know our granddaughter's cell number. It is all very sad indeed.

Our daughter-in-law is loved and cared for, but her perception is that she is not. Please encourage others to forgive and reconcile. Life is too short to allow bitterness to fester and relationships to be destroyed.

A bright note is that our son's in-laws treat us with love and respect, and they are thankful that they have us in their lives. — Two Sides to Every Story

Dear Two Sides to Every Story: Thank you for this different perspective. Forgiveness is a gift for you to give yourself as well as your daughter-in-law. The problem with her seems to be caused by her issues, not yours. But keep trying. Her parents' kindness is reason for hope.

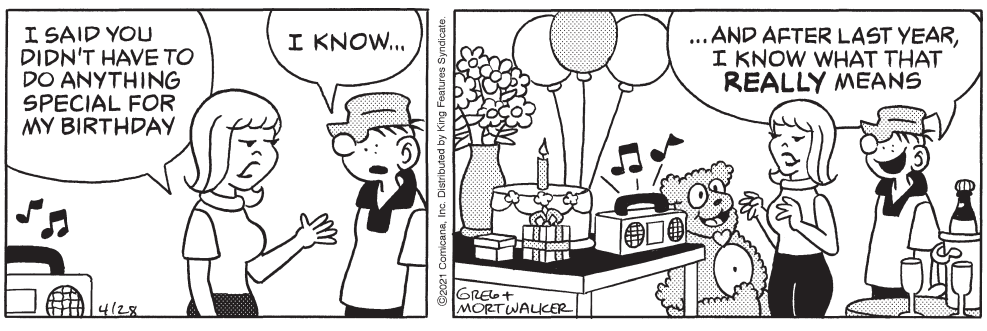
Dear Annie: My brother lives next door to my parents and me and is driving me crazy. He refuses to get vaccinated despite my parents being in their 60s, and we have an immune-compromised family. He lives with a pregnant nurse, and she refuses to wear a mask or get vaccinated.

They still come into our home and to small family events, and they don't follow requests to mask up properly or socially distance. They also recently came over to our home and tried to diagnose my nephew with autism. He sees a team of professionals, including doctors, who have all stated that he is not autistic.

I tell my parents this is unacceptable behavior that crosses the line. Unfortunately, they do not agree with me, and it's causing conflict. I understand that I cannot control my brother's actions, and I have voiced my concerns about our safety to him directly, but he brushes me off. What else can I do? — Living Next Door to Peter Pan

Dear Living Next Door to Peter Pan: It sounds like your parents side more with your brother, though I'm not sure why they would. Start by ironing out the rules of the house and letting them be known to all, including your parents. If you want guests — including family — to wear masks and socially distance, then they must wear masks and socially distance. As far as your brother attempting to diagnose your son, tell him to MYOB and that you are relying on professionals.

BEETLE BAILEY


I SAID YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING SPECIAL FOR MY BIRTHDAY
I KNOW...
...AND AFTER LAST YEAR, I KNOW WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS
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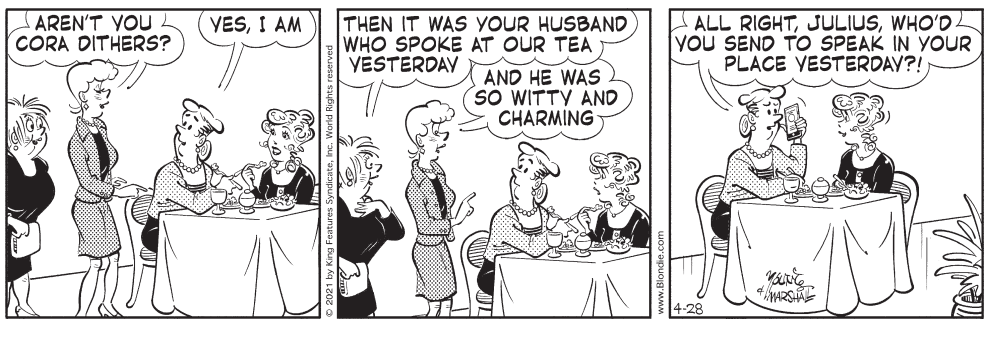
AREN'T YOU CORA DITHERS?
YES, I AM
THEN IT WAS YOUR HUSBAND WHO SPOKE AT OUR TEA YESTERDAY
AND HE WAS SO WITTY AND CHARMING
ALL RIGHT, JULIUS, WHO'D YOU SEND TO SPEAK IN YOUR PLACE YESTERDAY?!
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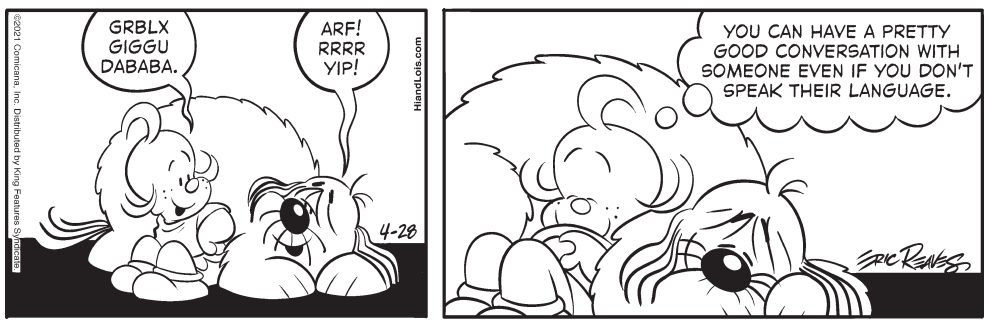
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ARF! RRRR YIP!
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YOU CAN HAVE A PRETTY GOOD CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE EVEN IF YOU DON'T SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE.
ERIC REYNOLDS

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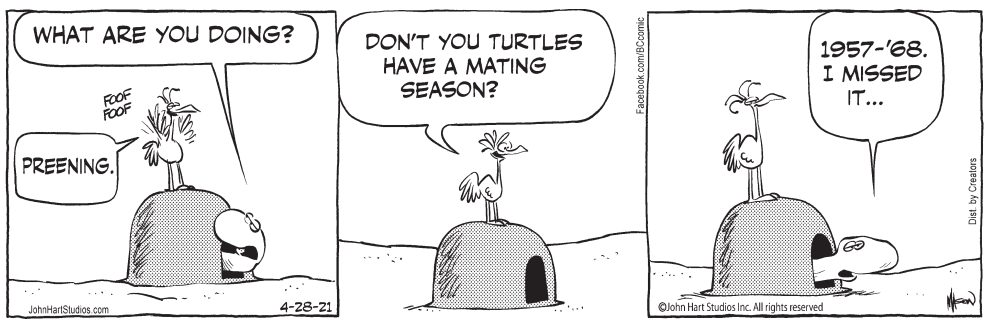

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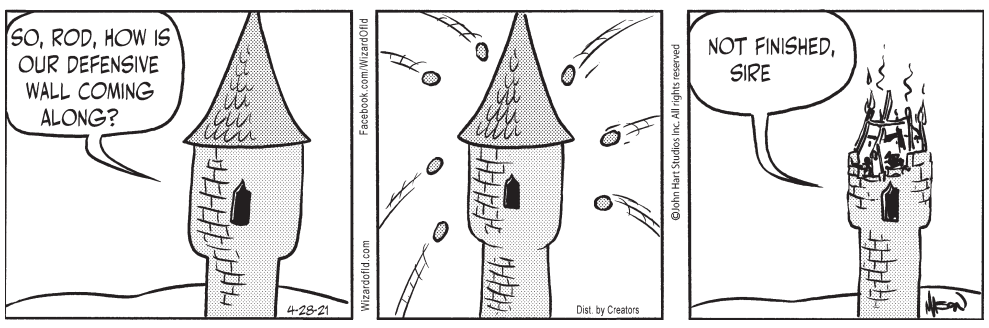

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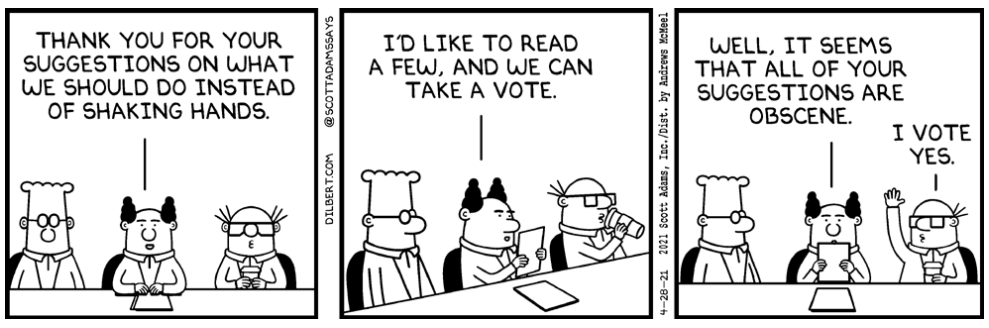
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT WE SHOULD DO INSTEAD OF SHAKING HANDS.
I'D LIKE TO READ A FEW, AND WE CAN TAKE A VOTE.
WELL, IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF YOUR SUGGESTIONS ARE OBSCENE.
I VOTE YES.
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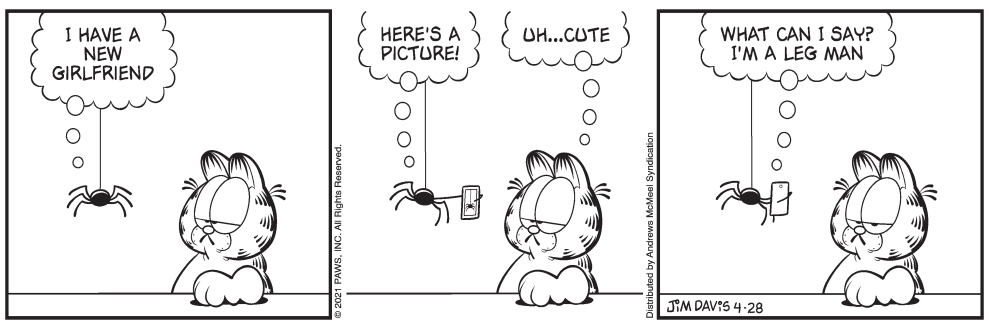
I HAVE A NEW GIRLFRIEND
HERE'S A PICTURE!
UH...CUTE
WHAT CAN I SAY? I'M A LEG MAN
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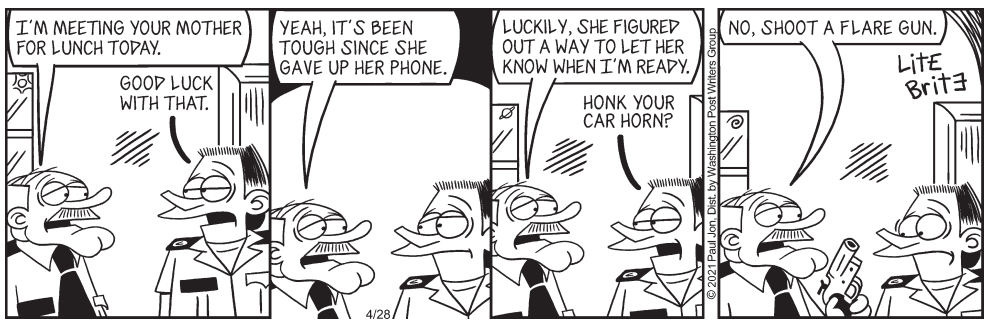
I'M MEETING YOUR MOTHER FOR LUNCH TODAY.
GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.
YEAH, IT'S BEEN TOUGH SINCE SHE GAVE UP HER PHONE.
LUCKILY, SHE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO LET HER KNOW WHEN I'M READY.
HONK YOUR CAR HORN?
NO, SHOOT A FLARE GUN.
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PICKLES

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO LAY YOUR CLOTHES ALL OVER THE CHAIR?
IT'S MY LAUNDRY CHAIR. IT'S FOR CLOTHES THAT I'LL DEFINITELY WEAR AGAIN BEFORE WASHING, BUT NOT CLEAN ENOUGH TO GO BACK IN THE CLOSET.
OKAY, FINE. THEN I'LL GO SIT ON THE SOFA.
DON'T TELL ME... THIS IS YOUR LAUNDRY SOFA.
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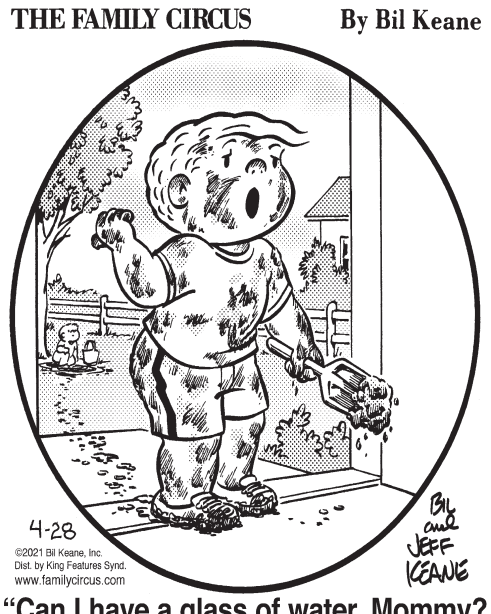
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"Can I have a glass of water, Mommy? Our puddle is dryin' out and needs a drink."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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WHAT'S THIS?
THE NEIGHBORS' LAWN GNOMES. I CALL THEM LANCE AND ANDY.
WHY ARE THEY HERE?
THEY LOOKED LONELY, SO I ADOPTED THEM.
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE FBI GETS INVOLVED.
FBI?? AM I OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE FINGERPRINTS?
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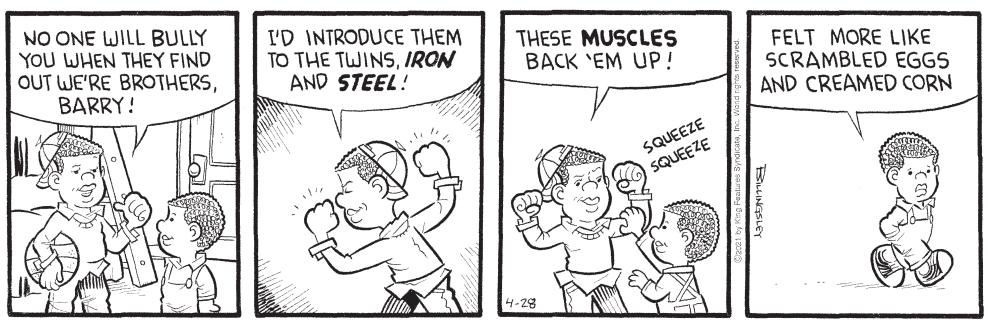
NO ONE WILL BULLY YOU WHEN THEY FIND OUT WE'RE BROTHERS, BARRY!
I'D INTRODUCE THEM TO THE TWINS, IRON AND STEEL!
THESE MUSCLES BACK 'EM UP!
SQUEEZE SQUEEZE
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FELT MORE LIKE SCRAMBLED EGGS AND CREAMED CORN

ZITS

WHAT CAN I GET STARTED FOR YOU?
HUH?
JEREMY PLANS ON BEING A BARISTA WHILE HE'S GOING TO COLLEGE.
OH!
I'LL HAVE A PLAIN BLACK COFFEE.
BORING. TRY AGAIN.
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Dreams at any age

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I just wanted to thank you for encouraging the 63-year-old mom who is trying to complete her vocational nursing degree. She is not too old, by any stretch, and though her kids may mean well, she should not give up on her dream of being a nurse.

I'm a 57-year-old registered nurse, and I have known many people in their 50s and 60s who obtained their initial nursing degrees, many of whom worked into their mid-70s or longer by choice.

The pay is great; working choices are good (clinic, hospital, nursing home, etc.); and the rewards immeasurable. Don't give up, Mom. You're almost there! — Happy Nurse

Dear Happy Nurse: Thank you for your encouraging letter. I hope it inspires others to follow their dreams no matter their age.

Dear Annie: Al-Anon saved my life, even though my alcoholic family member continues to drink and will most likely die from the disease. It's too bad the Al-Anon meetings are not happening in person yet here in Spokane. I hope "Worried About My Son," whose son is a drug addict, will try one of the Zoom meetings. — Al-Anon Supporter

Dear Al-Anon Supporter: Your endorsement of Al-Anon is powerful particularly because it's based on personal experience. I've received many letters praising Al-Anon. It's hard to find a more effective group.

Dear Annie: I am an addiction medicine physician who herself has spent over two decades in recovery. Regarding the mother with a treatment-resistant alcoholic son: If he has no job, where does he get the funds to buy alcoholic beverages?

Most practicing addicts have enablers in friends or family who are contributing to the problem. I say she should kick him out of her house as a final action.

We cannot force anyone to end their addiction. The subject has to WANT recovery. If the guy refuses all the help — he wants to keep drinking — nobody can force him to stop. — Addiction Physician

Dear Addiction Physician: I always appreciate hearing from medical experts. Your own recovery journey adds a layer of depth to your suggestions. Thanks for writing.

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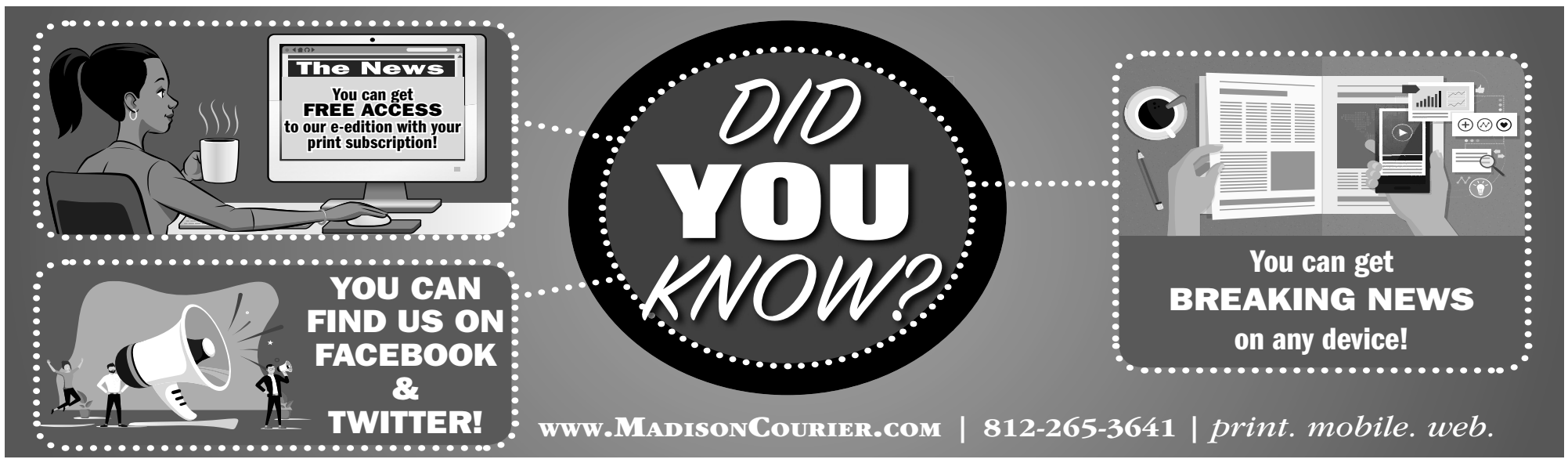
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